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## GERMAN FORMULA REJECTED

### France Insists on Action

### HITLER'S PLANS "INADEQUATE"

### MILITARY PARLEYS WON'T BE DELAYED

### BRITISH GUARANTEE OF FRENCH SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Apr. 2.

France has denounced the German counter-proposals to the Locarno Powers' peace formula, declaring they are utterly inadequate. France insists upon a meeting of the French, British and Belgian General Staffs and a conference of the Locarno Powers to consider what action shall be taken.

Meanwhile, Paris has received the British letter authorising a start on the General Staff talks.

French leaders to-day asserted that Germany had failed, in its memorandum delivered yesterday, to answer the French questions on specific European problems. Moreover, Germany had misinterpreted the Locarno Treaty's history and had not offered eastern or central European collective security plans. Further, the German proposals provided for only provisional, instead of permanent, peace.—United Press.

### Almost Entirely Negative

Paris, Apr. 2.

The German memorandum is considered by France to be almost entirely negative, according to authoritative circles, which contend that the German peace proposals would result in the ruin of the collective security system, mutual aid and the League of Nations itself.

It is pointed out that the Locarno Powers agreed that before negotiations could be opened for the organisation of European peace, international law, broken by Germany, must be re-established, at least in part. But the Reich had mostly rejected the measures provided.

It is felt the German memorandum deals a serious blow to the League by suppressing the Hague Tribunal in favour of a court of arbitration, of which no details are given.—Reuter.

### To Make Statement

London, Apr. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow dealing with the German reply to the Locarno Powers' peace proposals.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

### Immediate Action Urged

Paris, Apr. 2.

It is understood that a meeting of the Locarno Powers is envisaged for April 8 at Brussels or Paris. At a half-hour meeting between the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, and the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Pierre Flanin, to-day, the question of this Locarno conference was considered. It is understood the British Government has been asked for an immediate reply to the suggestion.—Reuter.

### Staff Negotiations

London, Apr. 2.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced to-day that Great Britain could not agree to a postponement of the General Staff negotiations with Belgium and France, which are regarded as an essential element in the restoration of confidence. The conversations will be kept under the strict control of the Cabinet.—(Continued on Page 5.)

### "I SERVE" REMAINS MOTTO

### KING OF ENGLAND'S IDEAL OF DUTY

London, Apr. 2.

His Majesty the King received addresses from privileged public bodies to-day, in which condolences were expressed on the death of the King, his father, and congratulations on his own accession presented.

Among the leaders of the deputation presenting the addresses were the Lord Mayor of London, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Archbishop of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Replying to the addresses, His Majesty said:

"As Prince of Wales I adopted the motto: 'I serve'."

"As King I hold there is no higher function than to serve. I shall strive for the peace of the world and for the betterment of industry and agriculture in this country that everyone may have a chance to work a right which every citizen should enjoy."—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

### END OF MOURNING

London, Apr. 2.

In connection with national mourning for late King it is authoritatively stated King Edward and Queen Mary would approve after Easter return to wearing of colours by general public.—British Wireless.

### R.A.F. UNIFORMS

### TROUSERS INSTEAD OF BREECHES

London, Apr. 2.

The Air Ministry announces impending changes in Service uniforms for the officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force, the most important of which is the abolition of breeches and puttees in favour of trousers for all ranks.—British Wireless.

### TO BE CROWNED IN MAY, 1937



The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the coronation of King Edward VIII would be held in May, 1937, the precise date to be fixed as soon as possible. He intimated that representatives of the Dominions, India and the Colonies would be invited to attend the ceremonies, as is customary.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

### Amy Mollison Ready For Long Flight

London, Apr. 2.

Mrs. Amy Mollison expects to leave Gravesend Aerodrome at 3 a.m. on April 3 in a mystery plane, capable of high speed.

She is going to try to regain the record for the England to Cape Town flight, which she recently lost to Tommy Rouse. Mrs. Mollison hopes to reach Cape Town in two days' flying, over the West African route.

She took her machine out on a trial flight this afternoon.—Reuter.

### NAZIS "DECLARE WAR" ON ZEPPELIN COMMANDER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Berlin, Apr. 2.

Owing to his refusal to allow himself to become a propagandist for Herr Hitler, the Nazis have "declared war" on Dr. Josef Eckener, the well-known Zeppelin commander.

Dr. Josef Eckener, Minister for Propaganda, has issued instructions that Dr. Eckener's name is henceforth not to be mentioned in the newspapers, whilst no more pictures of him are to be published.

This drastic decision follows the efforts to "Nazify" Dr. Eckener and the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

While a loyal German, Dr. Eckener has always resisted the attempts to mingle politics and airships. It is understood that the Nazis desired to christen the new airship "Adolf Hitler" but it is alleged that Dr. Eckener forestalled them by prematurely announcing the name of the ship was "Field Marshal von Hindenburg."

It is further stated that Dr. Eckener resisted the use of the new airship for Nazi propaganda during the recent election.—Reuter Special.

### THE "QUEEN MARY"

London, Apr. 2.

The liner Queen Mary is to remain in the King George V graving dock at Southampton until she sails for the North to undergo official trials. The ship is to be named after the late King George V.—British Wireless.

### HEAVY TOLL OF STORM

40 Killed and  
400 Injured

### GEORGIA HARD-HIT

New York, Apr. 2.

At least forty have been killed and four hundred injured as the result of a disastrous tornado, followed by torrential rains, which is sweeping Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

Thirty-three are dead in Cordelia (Georgia) alone, which is the centre of the storm.

Eye-witnesses state that the tornado splintered houses like dynamite, mangled the victims.

The new baseball stadium at Cordelia has been converted into a hospital, and the Governor of Georgia has despatched two companies of the National Guard and five Army doctors to the scene.

Three trains were derailed by landslides. One plunged into French Broad River, the passengers miraculously escaping.

The damage is estimated at over a million dollars.—Reuter.

### WIDE DESTRUCTION

New York, Apr. 2.

Tornado and flood have again ravaged the south and the death list already reached forty, with scores more injured. Property damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Georgia was hardest hit. Cordelia was hit by the full blast of the storm and homes, power lines and plantations were destroyed.

The National Guard reports that ten whites and 30 negroes have been killed.

Torrential rains washed out the railroad near Chatsworth and Alabama state was inundated in many places by rivers which turned from placid streams into ravaging torrents. Families fled from the lowlands.—United Press.



### WENDEL TELLS WHY HE ADMITTED TO LINDBERGH CRIME

### STRUNG UP BY THUMBS IN CELLAR PRISON

New York, Apr. 2.

An astounding story of how his confession to the murder of the Lindbergh baby was extracted by torture, was told by Paul Wendel, former Trenton lawyer, when he was interviewed by a representative of the Brooklyn District Attorney to-day.

Wendel said he was imprisoned for ten days in the cellar of a Brooklyn house. Before he signed the confession he was tortured with fire, strung up by his thumbs to the ceiling, and threatened with a terrible death. His captors said they would seal him alive in a barrel of cement and lower him to the bed of the sea.

After four men had burned his eyebrows and body with cigarettes, he finally wrote the confession. Then, he declares, the gangsters drove him to a point outside the house of Detective-Inspector Ellis Parker, where they dropped him.—Reuter.

### Searching Probe

New York, Apr. 2.

The authorities are searching into the charges that he was tortured into making the confession of murder of the Lindbergh baby, which he has since repudiated.

He has stated that as he entered a New York hotel on January 14 "a man pressed a gun against his back" and ordered him into a car. He was imprisoned in a cellar for ten days, was burned and beaten and finally hung up by his thumbs. After a week of this sort of treatment he agreed to sign a confession, he said.—United Press.

### HOPE FOR END OF TENSION

### BORDER FIGHTING EXPLAINED — MANCHUKUO VIEW

Moscow, Apr. 2.

With the cessation of hostilities in the latest Outer Mongolia-Manchukuo border incident, Government circles here are more hopeful that the situation will improve.

The fighting of March 31, which continued yesterday, is described as the most serious which has yet occurred.—Reuter.

### CAUSE OF CLASH

Washington, Apr. 2.

The Japanese Embassy here has informed the Government that the March 31 border incident and the subsequent crisis was caused by the seizure of a Manchukuo Army officer by Mongolians. He was arrested on March 29.

On March 31 Manchukuo troops undertook to rescue him, and sharp fighting followed, in which the Mongols used tanks and aeroplanes.—United Press.

### MANCHUKUO PROTEST

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

A protest from the Manchukuo Government over the March 31 incident has been lodged with outer Mongolia. It claims that the Mongols aggressively attacked the Japanese-Manchukuo frontier post near Lake Bulun, causing several casualties. The Manchukuo forces were obliged to defend themselves.

Manchukuo warns Mongolia that Lake Tsann is the source of the Blue Nile and supplies the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt with water.—United Press.

### Britain's Interest Respected

### ITALIANS AT LAKE TSANA

### ETHIOPIANS IN RETREAT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 2.

The British authorities show little concern over Italy's advance towards Lake Tsana, recalling Signor Benito Mussolini's repeated assurances that Britain's interests will be respected there.—United Press.

### STEADY ADVANCE

Rome, April 2.

A communique from the line of action near Gondar states to-day that the Italians have occupied the towns of Mesaldegara and Raft, in the north-west sector, and that numbers of Emperor Haile Selassie's Guards are deserting to the Italian side.

Italian aircraft and artillery are intensively active north of Lake Ashangi.

It is reported that Emperor Haile Selassie is retreating rapidly towards Dessale. Military experts believe he is in danger of being bottled up, since flying columns are reported converging on Dessale from the east and west.

### RESPECTS PROMISE

It is authoritatively stated that Britain need not be disturbed by the Italian occupation of Lake Tsana, as Signor Mussolini will adhere to his promise and respect British interests.

It is denied that Italians are occupying the region for political motives, and in order to force a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, with all its attendant complications, while Britain is harassed in the Rhineland dispute.

"Our motives are purely military and strategic," the Italians claim.

### ON LAKE'S SHORE

Italy's motorised cavalry to-day hoisted the Roman colours on the northern shore of Lake Tsana, which Great Britain, regards as her own special domain in Ethiopia.

Simultaneously, Marshal Pietro Badoglio's forces mopped up in the Lake Ashangi region, where they met and crushingly defeated Emperor Haile Selassie's hand-picked Imperial Guards, led by the Conquering Lion of Judah himself.

The battle took place yesterday. Tsana area touches vital British interests in north-west Ethiopia, as Lake Tsana is the source of the Blue Nile and supplies the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt with water.—United Press.

### Fighting To Save Prisoner

### Hauptmann's In Jury's Hands EXECUTION TO-NIGHT?

(Special To "Telegraph")

Trenton, April 2.

For two hours to-day Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey testified before the Grand Jury considering the charge of murder against Paul Wendel, presenting every possible argument to show that the mystery of the Lindbergh case was still unsolved.

When he had concluded, the New Jersey Attorney General, Mr. Wilentz, presented his arguments. He said it was impossible to indict Wendel on a murder charge.

Even if he admitted the confession he had repudiated he could not be held for murder, because his confession says the baby died accidentally in a fall from bed. "That is not murder," argued Mr. Wilentz.

### WIFE WITH HAUPTMANN

Meanwhile, in Trenton, Bruno Hauptmann awaits the decision of those who hold the power of life and death over him. He is scheduled to die to-morrow night, but he is still confident he will escape execution.

His wife was with him to-day and said she was certain it would not be her last visit.

The hour for Hauptmann's death—8 p.m. Friday—was fixed again to-night. But there is a fair chance that the prisoner's incredible luck will hold and that he will at least live through the summer.

### READY FOR CHAIR

Hauptmann's clipped skull is still gleaming from the haircut he was given in preparation for his execution in the electric chair.

This morning he did not awaken until after 10 o'clock and when he did he ate a hearty breakfast.

At 9 a.m. to-morrow the Mercer County Grand Jury resumes its deliberations on the case of Paul H. Wendel, disgraced Trenton attorney, who confessed to the Lindbergh baby murder and then repudiated the confession, saying it was forced from him by torture. Hauptmann's life hangs on the decision of this jury of 22 men and a woman, plain, ordinary people, who have shifted the spotlight from the Trenton state prison to themselves. They can keep Hauptmann alive even past Friday by simply sitting still and doing nothing about the murder charge against Wendel.

If the jurors report no indictment against Wendel, Hauptmann will die. If they indict Wendel, Hauptmann's life may be spared another six months, although no-one can be certain about even that. Only Hauptmann and his wife are confident.—United Press.

### BRITISH MONEY TO AID JEWS

### DONATIONS OF £20,000 EACH SWELL TOTAL

London, Apr. 2.

A preliminary list of contributions to the British appeal for £1,000,000, launched by the Council for German Jewry, exceeds £400,000.

The list is headed by contributions of £20,000 each by the Rothschild family, Lord Bessborough's family, and the Simon Marks' family.—Reuter Special.





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## MYSTERY VIRUS DISCOVERY

### BRITISH DOCTORS' HOPE

A MYSTERIOUS virus, invisible  
under the most powerful micro-  
scope, is now being studied by British  
scientists in their investigations into  
the cause and cure of influenza and  
the common cold.

This minute living organism, which is  
believed to be the long-sought cause of the  
influenzal condition, is stated to be the main  
problem now confronting the scientists, and  
the one on which they are concentrating.

Its origin and properties are being inquired  
into by two full-time experts—Dr. C. H. S. Harris,  
of London University, and Dr. Leslie Hoyle, of  
Manchester University, both holders of the Royce  
research scholarships, founded under the will of  
the late Sir Henry Royce, the famous motor  
engineer.

The two men are devoting their whole time to  
tracking down the causes of colds and influenza  
and to attempting to discover a cure.

Only a few specimens of the virus,  
jealously guarded in bacteriolo-  
gical laboratories, are in existence,  
an ironical aspect of the situation  
being that the absence of an in-  
fluenza epidemic is hampering the  
efforts of the research workers.  
They are having to work with  
specimens obtained a considerable  
time ago.

Dr. Hoyle described some of his  
work to a reporter. "In several  
cases of influenza no virus has  
been traced," he said, "and it is  
not certain that the virus does  
produce influenza. We are now  
trying to obtain more specimens  
and to produce a serum."

"If we find the virus is the  
cause of influenza, then we can  
begin to trace its origin, and  
eventually to search for a cure  
or prevent the virus from be-  
coming active."

#### X-Ray Photograph

"Dr. Harris and I are in close  
touch with the work being done in  
Germany and the United States.  
So far all that any of us has been  
able to do is to isolate this virus."  
There is a possibility of the  
virus being photographed in the

### IRON LUNG STOPS AFTER 699 DAYS

San Francisco, Mar. 28.  
An iron lung, which had  
pumped breath into the frail  
body of eighteen-year-old Ray-  
mond Rambo, suffering from  
infantile paralysis, stopped its  
work to-day.

Raymond has died following  
acute stomach-cramp.  
The iron lung had kept him  
breathing for 699 days.

near future. A new microscope,  
using X-rays, has been construct-  
ed in London and several of the  
larger viruses have already been  
photographed by its aid.

These organisms are invisible  
under ordinary light, since they  
are less than half size of a wave-  
length of light. Only by using  
ultra-violet rays or X-rays can  
they be made visible.

### YOU'LL BE DOING IT SOON IN HONGKONG



Australia's summer is just ending as ours comes in. But,  
as seen in photograph just received, Australian bathing  
belles still find it necessary to apply oil to those burning  
shoulders.

### Smallest Cocktail Set In World

London, Mar. 28.  
The latest addition to Queen  
Mary's doll's house is a complete  
cocktail set, claimed to be the  
smallest in the world.

The tray measures two inches  
by one-and-a-half inches. The  
glasses are one-quarter of an inch  
high. Originally there were six  
glasses, but they are so small that  
one has been lost. There are also  
two decanters in the set. The en-  
tire outfit is made of a new imita-  
tion glass material shown at the  
British Industries Fair in London,  
where the cocktail set was placed  
on view for the first time.

Queen Mary's doll's house was  
made by ex-service men a few  
years ago and is exhibited on be-  
half of charity.—United Press.



Eddie Cantor surrounded by the 1936 crop of gorgeous Goldwyn Girls who cavort with him in "Strike Me Pink",  
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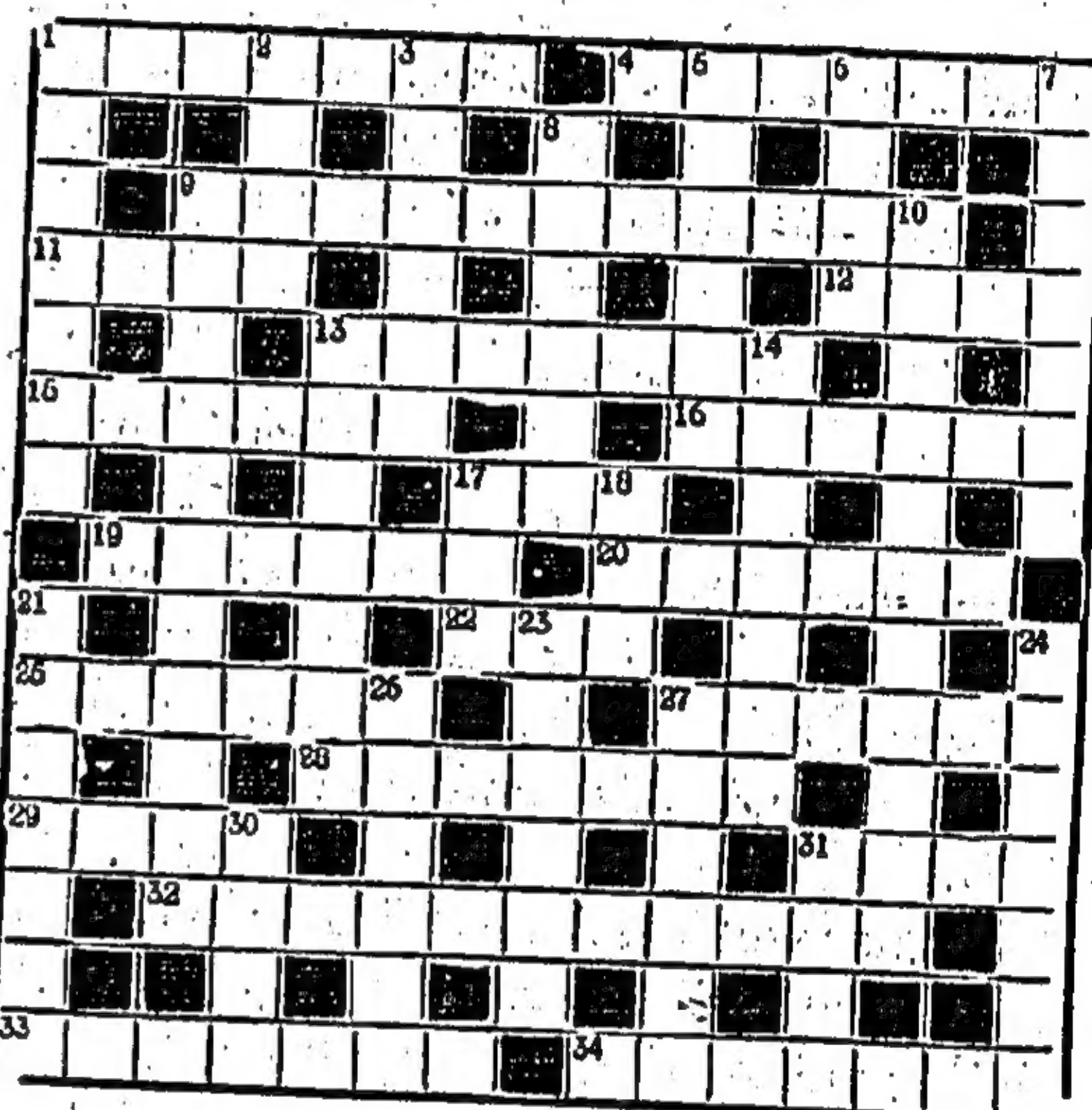
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- 9 Darts a man well-versed in this  
art ever need counsel? (hyphen,  
4 and 7).
- 11 Describes the year 1936.
- 12 Give the wrong way.
- 13 This ancient chieftain sounds as  
if he were always looking for  
something (two words, 8  
and 4).
- 15 The dictator might give rise to  
a scare in Rome.
- 16 Found in wood and van.
- 17 The tail of a cart.
- 19 Dumb show.
- 20 Book of the Bible.
- 22 Beam.
- 25 Clear out once.
- 27 Vulgarly refined.
- 28 Shrug, for instance.
- 29 Not one of the chosen race.
- 31 Not all there here.
- 32 Where farmers are sure of a  
good crop.
- 33 Figure, not of speech.
- 34 Intended for fags, and not gen-  
erally made of wood (two  
words, 3 and 4).

#### DOWN

- 1 Hard lines (two words, 3 and  
4).
- 2 Remain in good condition.
- 3 See clue to 22 Across.
- 5 Stage direction.
- 6 An Eastern servant.
- 7 Bob if not as an Oriental might  
describe England.
- 8 A magistrate with some healt-  
ion offers a drinking cup.

- 9 Prevents discharge in "chatty"  
cafes (hyphen, 6 and 5).
- 10 It is usually Venus, though it  
might be a string even (hyphen,  
7 and 4).
- 13 Made a song about a twisted lip  
in a tree.
- 14 Murnur with either half turned  
round inside.
- 17 A form of 22 Across.
- 18 You may succeed if you have a  
good one.
- 21 Over-indulges tastes not plains.
- 23 Men of parts.
- 24 Bewilder.
- 25 Fear it's mistake mostly.
- 27 Turning-points.
- 30 In direct action.
- 31 Quite a surface impression.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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The next meeting of the Hong-  
kong Aquarium Society will be held  
on Wednesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m.  
in the Laboratory of the Biology  
Dept. of the Hongkong University.

Talks will be given on "Preparing a  
breeding tank" and "Subsidiary In-  
habitant" of an Aquarium. It is  
also proposed to discuss the suggested  
Constitution and Bye Laws of the  
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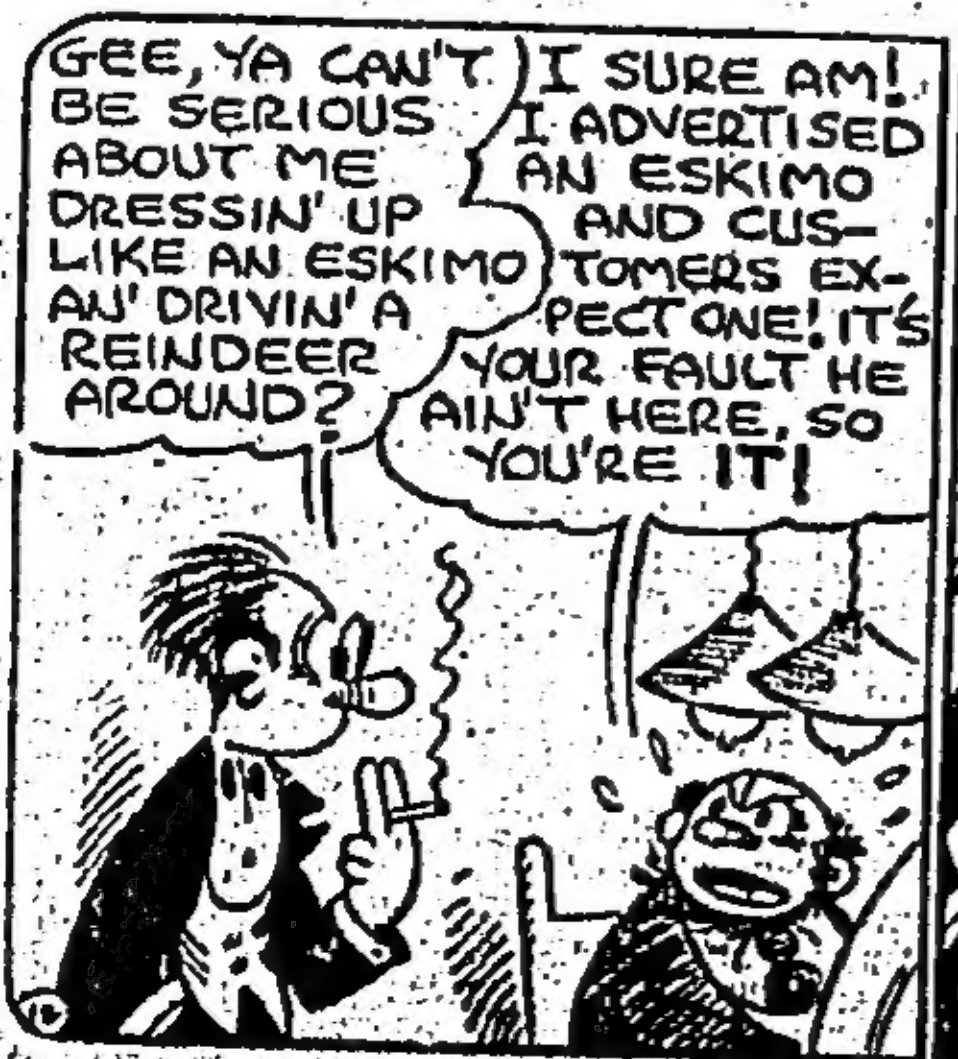
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## PLANS FOR THE CORONATION

## "KING ANTHONY" FINDS A CAPITAL

HEREFORD, APR. 1. **MR. ANTHONY HALL—CLAIMANT OF THE THRONE OF ENGLAND AS ANTHONY I—HAS REAPPEARED IN THIS ANCIENT CITY.**

He is to make it his "capital," and has brought with him a comprehensive plan of money reform. Citizens of Hereford have been astonished by his gifts of "Restoration Bonus Notes."

These notes, the size of a ten-shilling note, and printed on pale green paper, are "one dollar (8s.) in value," and are headed "Royal Mint, Hereford," and signed "The Master of the Mint, Anthony."

When he is King, he says he will:

Introduce the new type of money reform; establish the Royal Palace at Hereford; cancel all war debts; abolish death duties, and issue enough money to employ all the workless with employment. "King Anthony" has not proceeded with his "free beer" campaign, which was a strong point at his meetings three years ago.

## TEACHER OUSTED: KIDS STRIKE



William G. Paden, whose removal as city school superintendent started a protest in Alameda, Calif., schools that resulted in strike, picketing and a boycott.

## Final Choice Of Date Now Rests With Dominions

**EIGHT** dates in June 1937 have been suggested to the Dominions Governments for the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

As soon as the date suitable to the Dominions is known, probably in a few days' time, the Government, which has already made skeleton plans for the Coronation, is to appoint a Coronation committee.

When finally settled, the date will be announced by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England.

The Coronation of King Edward is likely to differ in several respects from that of his father and his grandfather.

The ceremony may be cut by one and a half hours to only two hours.

It is possible that the oath, administered in the form of a question to the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Coronation ceremony, will have to be changed slightly to conform with the altered status of the Dominions and their relation to the King since the Statute of Westminster (1931).

King Edward is the Sovereign

not only of all his Dominions, but of each one separately. The Irish Free State has been born since the last Coronation.

The form of question to which King George V. answered, "I solemnly promise as to do," was this:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to Govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective Laws and Customs of the same?"

The chosen day is likely to be a Monday or Thursday. The success of Jubilee Day, a Monday, makes it probable that a Monday will be chosen for Coronation Day.

**150 INDIAN PRINCES**

It allows municipal, police, traffic, and transport authorities, as well as the catering trades, one day's respite to make their arrangements.

King Edward's Coronation will be the most fully attended in history. Transport developments of the last twenty-five years have brought the faraway parts of the Empire so much nearer.

It is known that 150 Indian princes, nawabs, and rajahs have already announced their intention of attending.

Dominion and Colonial officers will bear part of the Royal Regalia.

Dominion and Indian troops will be among the contingents escorting King Edward in the Georgian gold state coach.

Before the Coronation there will be a state banquet at the Palace in honour of overseas guests.

## £10 GIRL—SLAVES

## SCOTS-WOMAN TO RESCUE

Singapore Apr. 1. **JAVANESE** girls were being regularly sold into slavery here for £10 each until, thanks largely to efforts made by the Sultan of Johore and his Scottish consort, the police put an end to the activities of the slave-traders.

The gang used an ingenious system of forged passports and documents, purporting to have been signed by village headmen.

Girls were bought from their parents and guardians and resold to purchasers here.

They were then used to perform menial tasks in the home, and sometimes were forced to enter brothels.

In one case the police became suspicious when five Javanese women arrived here. They were able to rescue three of them just as their purchaser was leading them away.

The other two girls have disappeared, but the police believe they have now definitely broken up the gang.

In a letter to a Singapore newspaper the Sultan of Johore says this traffic has been going on for many years, but it has been impossible to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute the offenders. "Not only Javanese, but Indian and Chinese girls have been the victims of the trade," he adds.

## The Poet Laureate Is Unhappy

## ODES TO ORDER

London, Mar. 26. England's poet laureate, John Masefield, is threatening to rise in open revolt and refuse to write a poem for the coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

The onetime sailor who was named poet laureate by the late King George returned from the United States recently and announced tersely that "odes to order" are not in his line.

Unless he finds an unexpected inspiration he won't write any poem celebrating the crowning of the new monarch more than a year hence. The British press had announced that he was rushing home to start work on the ode to King Edward.

"I don't think any poet should constantly be called upon to write on specific subjects," he said. "In the eighteenth century laureates were expected to write a poem every time the King had a birthday. He then had to read his poem in the presence of all the Maids of Honour."

"After some years the Maids of Honour humbly begged to be excused from the privilege. I am not surprised."

"The office of poet laureate is responsible for much of the world's worst literature. Were it not for the laureates, the anthologists of bad verse would be hard put to fill their volumes."

## Scouts Meet In 1937

Amsterdam, Mar. 25. A camp site of 450 acres accommodating 30,000 youths has been selected near the village of Vogelzang for the World Boy Scout Jamboree in the summer of 1937.

The village of Vogelzang is only a short distance from Haarlem at the north of Holland, close to both the English channel and the Zuider Zee.

The camp itself is located against large sand dunes that protect Holland from the North Sea. The surrounding country is typical of the quaint Dutch landscape with dunes, woods and sea on one side and the flat country of Holland on the other.

The Jamboree will be held from August 1 to August 10, 1937.—United Press.

## An Ethiopian Diary

## ABYSSINIAN LANGUAGE IS FULL OF PITFALLS

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Here is a short lesson on the language of the Ethiopians. **Webbe** means river or river valley and is not a place. It is an important word in this war because so much of the fighting is for the precious water holes.

**Moussa** is another word tossed around loosely at home. It means mountain—not part of Moslem ritual. Italian columns have moved to the base of Moussa Ali where they are building an airfield for flights over the desolate Danakil desert.

Learning about the language taught us that Naga means tomorrow and that Ishl means okay. Already the correspondents are fed up with Ishl naga—Okay to-morrow just won't do for working newspapers who have deadlines in some part of the world every minute.

Yolem, said emphatically and sharply means no. Owe, pronounced like how with the "H" dropped means yes.

We got into more of the language in attempting to get titles straight. **Negus** means King. Hence Emperor Haile Selassie is the Negus Negusti—the King of Kings.

Lesser kings over whom he holds sway used to be called Negus but in these days the more favoured title for such men is Ras or chief of first rank.

A high ranking title is that of **Dajazmach**, meaning commander of the centre or the military arm of government.

Men called **Grazmach** head the civil branches of government while judicial authority rests in the **Kendematch**.

Next in rank and authority to these greater personages are the **Fitourari**. They are the chiefs with private, feudal armies numbering about 2,000 men each. There are between 400 and 500 Fitourari in the country.

**Attu** is a convenient title. It means the honourable. Etiquette calls for its application to men of standing but not of particularly high authority. Government secretaries, men of property, customs agents and so on are addressed as Attu by foreigners of tact.

The word for foreigners, incidentally, is **ferangi**. Of itself it really means stranger, but since the Ethiopians have learned to distrust most white men as people seeking to exploit them

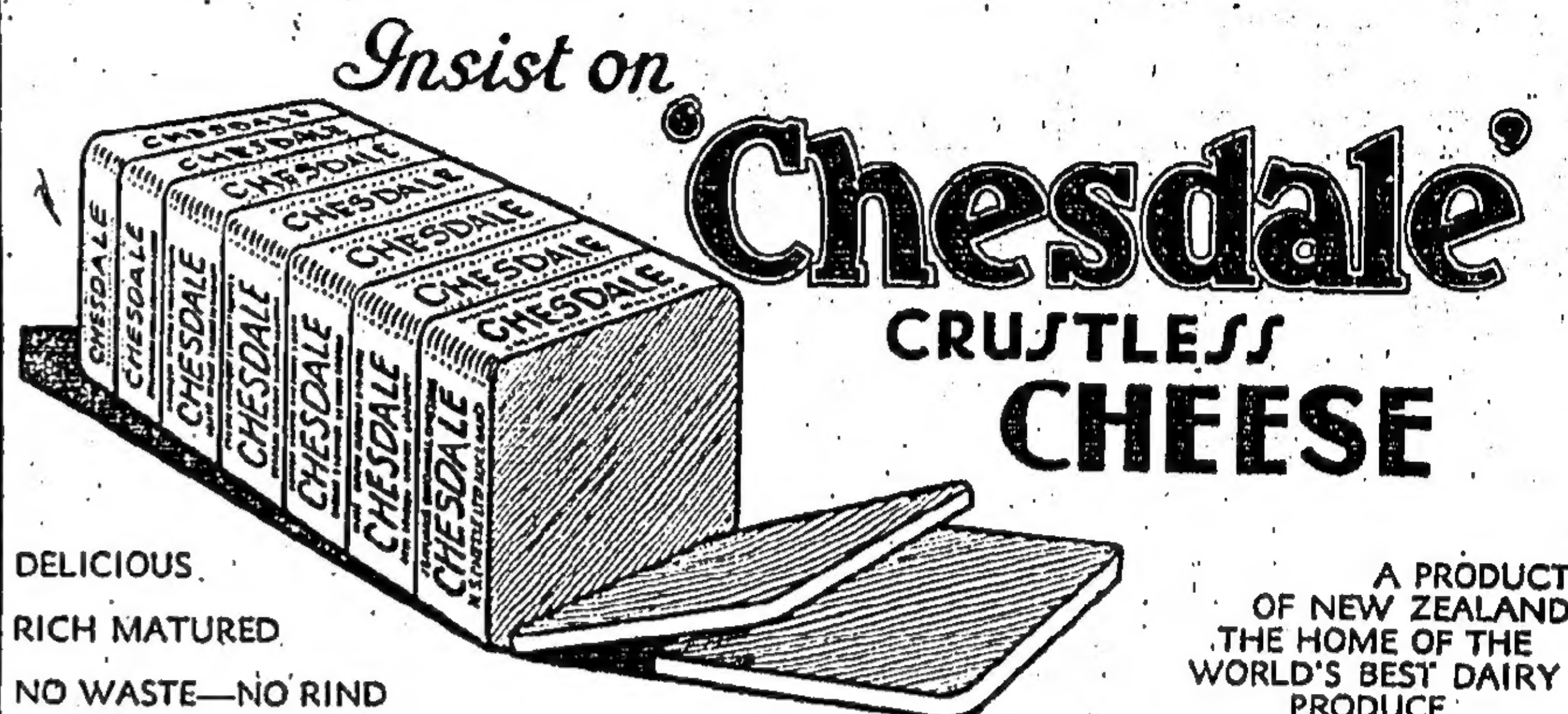
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## Addis Beats Dire-dawa

Addis Ababa, Apr. 1. **FOOTBALL** was news here to-day, the first Soccer match for two years—Addis v. Dire-dawa.

Hundreds of white-robed black men waving spears and swords shouted, "Come on, Dire-dawa, lay Addis in the dust," and "Beat 'em, Addis, like the Italians."

Addis Ababa won 3-2.

War was news at Desaye. Reports from the north tell of an Italian post at Emne Hadier, in Eritrea, surprised, ammunition dump blown up, stores fired; Italian bomber brought down in Walkaw district by Galsamatch Mengestau—Reuter.

## WOMAN RULER OF 500,000

## THE MAHARANEE OF BASTAR

beautiful twenty-eight-year-old ruler of an Indian State, who died after an operation for appendicitis, was cremated at Golders Green, N.W., last month. The coffin was carried by four Brahmins—high caste Hindus.

Her husband, a thirty-year-old Cambridge graduate, remained with the coffin all night, praying and fasting.

At the cremation he placed his wife's jewels in the coffin and directed that they should be burned. They were valued at several thousand pounds.

The ashes will be taken back to India by the maharajah in an airplane and scattered on the banks of the Ganges.

The maharanees was the absolute ruler of Bastar, the largest feudatory state of the Central Provinces, with population of nearly half a million.

The palace is at Jagdalpur, the capital.

Her seven-year-old son now becomes ruler, but the State will be governed by British officials during his minority.

## NOTED BEAUTY HELD AS "BLUE SHIRT"

Tientsin, Mar. 28. A famous Chinese beauty, Miss Wang Mei-yu, "Beautiful Jade," has been arrested by the Japanese gendarmes in Tientsin as a member of the Blue Shirts, the dreaded secret organisation maintained by a faction of the Kuomintang.

She was nabbed by the gendarmes as she left the Paris Cabaret in the Japanese Concession where she had gone despite warnings of friends who had been "tipped" that she was wanted by the Japanese although they did not know why.

On the same day, Miss Liu Ching-ho, "Clear Brook," former sing-song girl and now concubine to a high railway official, was apprehended and held for questioning in the same connection.—United Press.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 2.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—Stocks, bonds, commodities, grains, and the Dollar advanced on the easier situation in Europe and on the continued expansion of the domestic business. Buyers to-day forced the industrial average to a high level since 1931. Automobile and steel stocks led in the early upturn. Mercantile, copper, oil, airplane, electric equipment and rubber securities advanced, but farm-implement issues eased late in the session. Steel shares were subjected to moderate profit-taking sales late in the session. In the market for bonds, domestic corporation issues were strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 1/4 market:—"Cane-sugar refiners during the first quarter showed markedly improved earnings and were above those of the corresponding period of last year. Brokers are bullish on stocks in retail trade. Followers of the Dow-Jones theory say that whether or not the market is embarking on another broadening of the primary bull market will depend upon the ability of railroad issues to push decisively through the late February level of 51.27. Financial circles consider Herr Hitler's proposals simply as a postponement of war threats. A few chart compilers report that their formations indicate a substantial reaction is in the offing. Some traders are buying Chrysler stock on the belief that it is out of line with General Motors issues."  
S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities continued to be in good demand and the market closed generally higher. The Simmons Company estimates its first quarter earnings at \$500,000, against a loss during the corresponding quarter of last year. This concedes the possibility of a moderate dividend

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.17	11.20/20
July	10.81	10.94/04
October	10.21	10.28/28
December	10.10	10.12/12
January	10.22	10.32/32
March	10.28	10.38/38
Spot	11.66	11.69

New York Rubber		
May	15.98	16.00/00
July	16.07	16.08/08
September	16.16	16.15/17
December	16.27	16.28/31
March	16.36	16.42
Total sales—42 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	96 1/2	94 1/2/94 3/4
July	85 1/2	83 1/2/83 3/4
September	84 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4
Wednesday's sales: 22,120,000 bushels.		

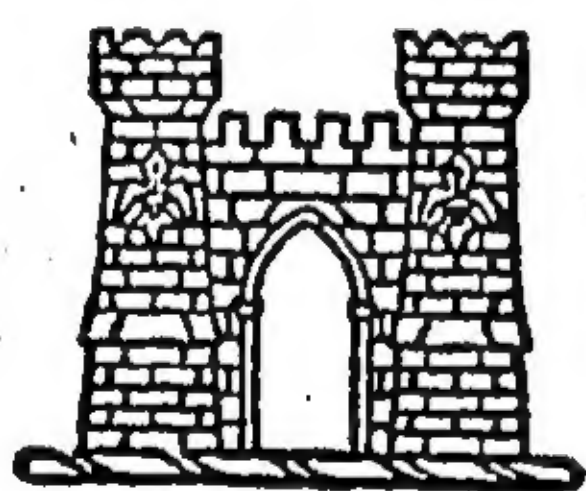
Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 3/4
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	81 1/2	80/80
July	82 1/2	81/81
October	83 1/2	81 1/4/81 1/2

In the next Autumn. The President of the United States Steel Corporation forecasts a seasonally good second-quarter. The current operations are at 60 per cent. of capacity and there are prospects of production holding at that level.  
Cotton. Prices to-day advanced on a more favourable construction of the latest marketing plan in connection with the Government's stocks of cotton. The weather continues dry in Texas and Oklahoma, which further aided the market.  
Wheat: The market was lower on scattered precipitation in the South-West and on the weakness of foreign markets on liquidation. Donovan & Company estimate the winter crop of wheat at 530,000,000 bushels, whilst Snow & Company estimate the crop at 520,000,000 bushels.  
Rubber: The market was quiet. Manufacturers are not following advances at the moment.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	159.98	160.43
20 Utilities	47.70	49.04
20 Bonds	101.85	102.04
11 Commodity Index	56.88	56.56



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

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Annual Dinner. April 4th.

The running commentary on the Boat Race will be broadcast from 7.45 p.m. Members are therefore requested to arrive at 7.45 p.m. prompt, and not at 8 p.m. as previously announced.

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The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

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### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 3, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.11/16d.

The death occurred in Shanghai of Mr. W. V. Drummond, well-known barrister, formerly of Hongkong.

The Jockey Club announced that it had acquired the business of the Kennedy Horse Repository, and that Mr. E. F. Scull had been appointed manager.

The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of fifty cents per share.

It was notified that Mr. A. V. Hogg and Mr. J. H. Brister had been authorised to sign for Messrs. Reiss and Co.

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Captain E. Palmer and Miss G. Fischer, Mr. A. Marshall and Miss S. F. Mitchell, Mr. Li Fook-shu and Miss Daisy Woo.

There will be several pictures of the King's College sports and the Central British School gymnastic display, as well as others of the Girl Guides' rally. One of the tableaux of the Canadian Institute jubilee celebrations will be pictured and there will also be a group of members of the Y.W.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance.

The popular entertainment and feature pages will be included in the Supplement, with results of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new contest.

### A.D.C.'S NEXT PLAY

#### "LOVERS' LEAP" TO BE PRODUCED

By way of a complete contrast to their last production, "Musical Chairs," the Amateur Dramatic Club are offering Hongkong theatre-goers a comedy which, for sheer humour, might almost be described as a farce. "Lovers' Leap," by Philip Johnson, is included in the volume "Plays of 1934-1935," having been first produced in Liverpool in June 1934, and subsequently in London in October of that year, when it enjoyed a deservedly successful run. The cleverness of the play lies not so much in its theme as in the wit and sparkle of its dialogue, and in its excellent acting qualities; qualities of which our local amateurs promise to take full advantage.

The play will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 16, 17 and 18, at 8.15 p.m.

The cast includes Helen Prior, Myrtle Brown, Jane Weller, Donald MacAllister, and E. G. Smith-Wright, who is producing the play.

"Lovers' Leap" does not pretend to be a serious play. It presents no problem and it does not even set out to be entirely credible. It has how-

### EXCHANGE

#### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/8 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/8 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Japan	110 1/2
T.T. India	86 1/2
T.T. Franco & New York	32
T.T. Java	4 1/2
T.T. Manila	4 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	6 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	3 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.13 1/2
New York—London	4.05 1/2

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### INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	
G. G. Paul Doumer	April 3.
Hawaii Maru	April 3.
Australia and Manila	April 3.
Nelore Maru	April 3.
Penang Maru	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	April 3.
Ranchi	April 3.
Marchal Joffre	April 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	April 4.
(Seattle, 14th March)	April 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	April 4.
Tainan	April 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	April 4.
Fochow	April 4.
Genoa Maru	April 5.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 25th March)	April 5.
Menelaus	April 5.
Nako Maru	April 5.
Pros. Lincoln	April 5.
Toba Maru	April 5.
Bokuyo Maru	April 5.
Cremey	April 5.
General Sherman	April 5.
Hector	April 5.
Kiddorfor	April 5.
Menestheus	April 5.
Potsdam	April 5.
Lima Maru	April 5.
Canton	April 5.
Hongkong	April 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	April 5.
(Vancouver B.C., 21st March)	April 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	April 5.
Emp. of Russia	April 5.
Amoy	April 5.
Sirdhana	April 5.
Andre Lebon	April 5.
Dakar Maru	April 10.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	
Friday	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyan .. Fri, Apr. 3, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	Hawaii Maru .. Fri, Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haining .. Fri, Apr. 3, 3 p.m.
Saturday	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 15th April	Ranchi .. Sat, April 4.
K. P. O.	
Reg., .. April 4, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., .. April 4, 9.00 a.m.
Letters, .. April 4, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, .. April 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st May).	Letters, .. Sat, Apr. 4.
K. P. O.	
Parcels, .. Apr. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, .. Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg., .. Apr. 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., .. Apr. 4, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .. Apr. 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, .. Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukoku Maru Sat, April 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung .. Sat, Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Marchal Joffre Sat, Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m.	Siberia.

Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru .. Sun, April 5, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley Sun, April 5, 9 a.m.
Monday	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi G. G. Paul Doumer Mon, Apr. 6, 1 p.m.	Hulphong
Tuesday	
Batavia	Tijsondori .. Tues, Apr. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kagan .. Tues, Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 28th April)	President Lincoln .. Tues, Apr. 7.
Parcels, .. Apr. 7, 3 p.m.	Reg., .. Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.
Reg., .. Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .. Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Marchal Joffre Sat, Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m.	General Sherman Tues, Apr. 7, 5 p.m.

Wednesday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th May)	Wed., Apr. 8.
K. P. O.	
Reg., .. Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .. Apr. 8, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, .. Apr. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, .. Apr. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Cheiching .. Wed, Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan .. Wed, Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang .. Wed, Apr. 8.
Parcels, .. Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.	Letters, .. Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.

Thursday	
Manila	Emp. of Russia .. Thurs, Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Friday	
Sandakan	Hinsang .. Fri, Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th May)	Andre Lebon .. Fri, Apr. 10.
K. P. O.	
Reg., .. Apr. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg., .. Apr. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .. Apr. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters, .. Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow .. Fri, Apr. 10, 1 p.m.
Manila	Canton .. Fri, Apr. 10, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 9th May)	Hakozaki Maru .. Fri, Apr. 10.

K. P. O.	
Reg., .. Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .. Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters, .. Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .. Apr. 10, 6



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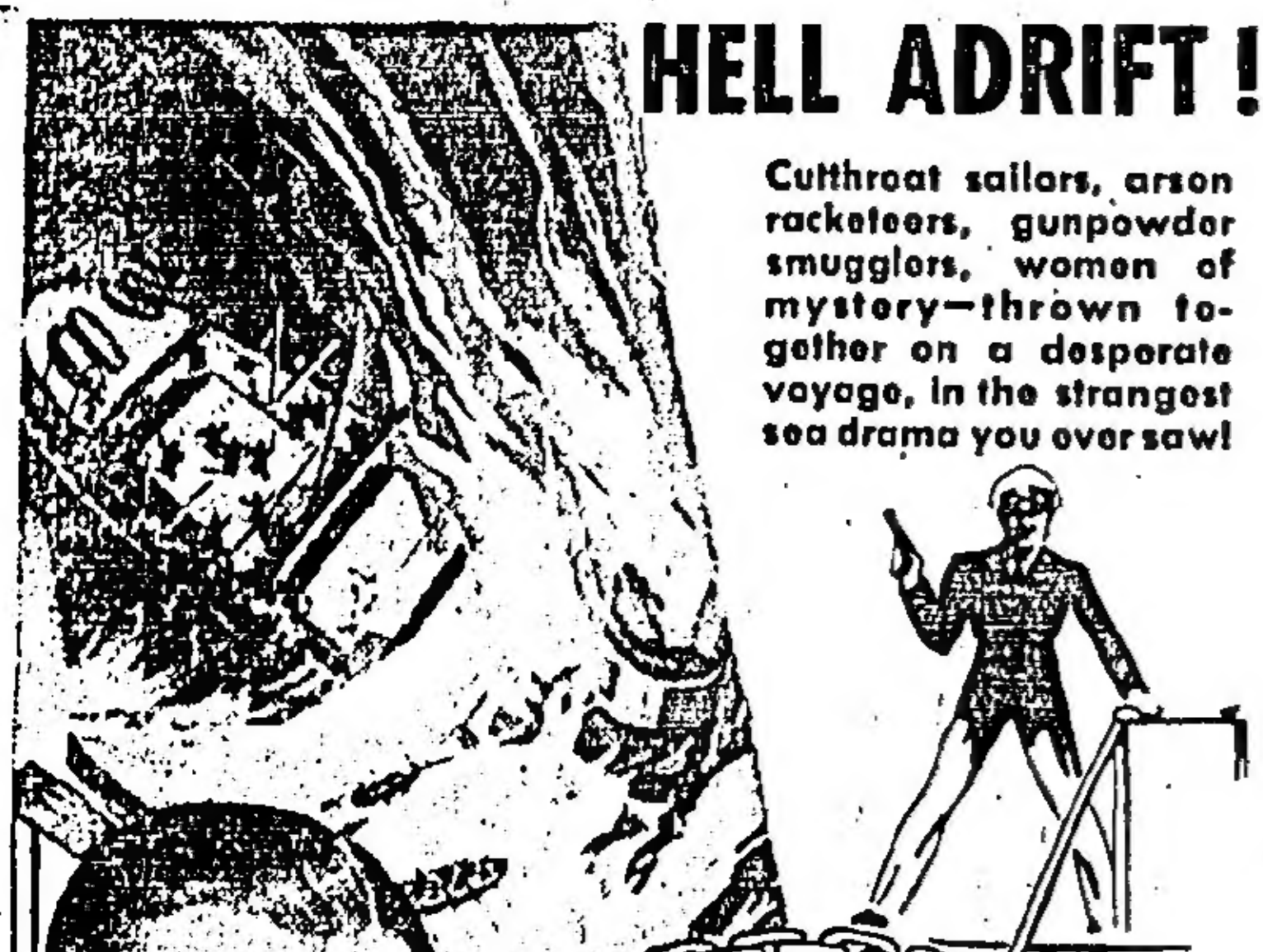
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## GERMAN FORMULA DENOUNCED

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and will relate only to the immediate situation, pending negotiations. Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has received the French and Belgian Ambassadors at the Foreign Office, and has handed them a letter guaranteeing French and Belgian security against aggression if conciliation in the Rhineland crisis fails.

The British Minister gave the Ambassadors another letter which is understood to refer to the political limits within which the scope of the General Staff conversations must be confined.

It is pointed out that the reciprocal obligations provided by the first letter only operate after the three Governments have decided that conciliation has failed.

**Eden Meets Von Ribbentrop**  
Mr. Eden had a ninety minute talk with Herr von Ribbentrop, the German envoy, this morning. The conversation largely dealt with Great Britain's status in the proposed security pact. Germany is anxious to know whether Britain will act as a guarantor, as suggested by the German memorandum, or as a participant in mutual assistance pacts, as suggested by the British White Paper.

It is understood Mr. Eden explained the position of the British Government with respect to the German objection to General Staff talks between France, Belgium, and Britain. He showed that an arrangement provided for in the military talks would only operate in the event of a German attack upon France or Belgium, and as Germany had excluded such a contingency, the objection fell to the ground.

Mr. Eden also told the German envoy that a British letter guaranteeing the security of France against unprovoked aggression in the event of conciliation failing, was being delivered to the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, this afternoon. —*Reuter.*

## GERMAN VARIETY SHOW

### CENTRAL THEATRE ATTRACTION

A novel light-vision act in a thousand colours, featuring Lydia Halter, is the main feature of the programme to be presented by the German Variety Show appearing at the Central Theatre to-morrow for a short season in conjunction with the screening of the Universal film, "Dangerous Waters".

The show comprises G. Halter, famous trick and comedy cyclist, Lydia Halter and Little Mary, "the girl without bones" who will present attractive acrobatic dances. G. Halter will perform on both a bicycle and a mono-cycle.

The show has performed in leading theatres in Europe, Egypt, India, Singapore and Manila. It arrived from the last-named place a few days ago.

## HOPE FOR END OF TENSION

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must bear the responsibility in such an event.—*United Press.*

### POISON GAS USED

A Tokyo report from Hsinking, alleging that Outer Manchurians used poison-gas bombs in the Manchukuo frontier clash on Tuesday, is categorically denied here.

A message from Ulan Bator states that the report is without foundation. It is suggested here that the report may be intended to justify the use of poison-gas by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces in the next raid. —*Reuter.*

## INDIA'S NEW VICEROY

### LEAVES ENGLAND FOR POST

London, Apr. 2.  
The Marquis of Linlithgow, new Viceroy of India, accompanied by the Marchioness and three daughters, together with his staff, departed for India to-day to take up his post. Farewells were said at the railway station by a representative of the King and a number of notabilities. —*Reuter Special.*

## BASEBALL OFFICIALS INJURED

### National League Umpire Seriously Hurt

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 2.  
Automobile accidents sent three prominent baseball men to the Georgia Hospital to-day. They were Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals, William de Witt, treasurer of the Cardinals, and George Parker, National League umpire.

Parker, with a broken left leg, a fractured collar bone, and possible internal injuries, was most seriously hurt.

Rickey was said to be in a serious, but not critical condition. Dr. Witt suffered only minor injuries. —*United Press.*

## MRS. WHITNEY'S SUCCESS

### Horso Wins Big Race At Bowie

Bowie, Apr. 2.  
Mrs. John Hay Whitney's Singing Wood to-day raced to an easy victory in the \$2,500 added Bowie Inauguration Handicap, featured attraction on the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's opening day meeting. The ten-day season officially introduced thoroughbred racing in the east. —*United Press.*

## ARMY XI VERSUS VOLUNTEERS

### Football Match On Good Friday

The following team has been selected to represent the Army versus Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley on Good Friday, April 10, kick off at 3.30 p.m.

Fus. Rowlands, R.V.F.; L/Cpl. Swain, E. Lan. R. (Captain), and L/Cpl. Steele, E. Lan. R.; L/Cpl. Campbell, R.U.R., and Cpl. Ball, E. Lan. R.; Fus. Conkley, R.V.F.; Pte. Sandford, E. Lan. R.; Fus. Evans, R.V.F.; Pte. Talbot, R.V.F., and Pte. Riddings, E. Lan. R.  
Reserves:—L/Cpl. Lawton, E. Lan. R. and Bdn. Cox, E. Lan. R.

## ROAD SAFETY

### ALL ACCIDENTS TO BE PROBED

London, Apr. 2.  
As from yesterday, the Ministry of Transport is receiving detailed police reports on the circumstances and causes of every road accident involving personal injury, whether fatal or otherwise.

The enumeration and analysis of the information thus obtained will, it is hoped, yield valuable results in the determination of the main factors of road safety. Beginning next week, the weekly accident statistics compiled by the Ministry of Transport will be issued in the amended form. —*British Wireless.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
Paris	75.7/64	75.9/64
Geneva	15.20	15.20 1/2
Berlin	12.30	12.32
Milan	62.9/16	62.9/16
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.95 13/16	4.95 11/16
Amsterdam	7.29	7.29 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	36 1/4	36 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hankow	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.26	29.27 1/2
Monte Video	39.7/10	39.7/10
Belgrade	217	218
Montreal	4.98 1/4	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10.15/16	20
Silver (forward)	10.15/16	19.15/16
War Loan	107 1/2	107.3/16

—*British Wireless.*

## L.T.A. ANNUAL REPORT

### MEETING NEXT WEEK

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U.S.R.C. The singles title was won by Mrs. Wilson who after losing the first set, made a brilliant recovery in the final set with the score 6/2 and 3/0 love against her. Miss R. Hancock was the runner-up.

The doubles was won by Mrs. Wilson and Miss R. Hancock who beat Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling in the final.

The Mixed Doubles was a very popular event run very efficiently by the Chinese Recreation Club. It was again won by Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldman who beat the same pair as last year, viz., Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and H. D. Runjahn in the final. The Association takes this opportunity of thanking the H.K.C.C., C.R.C., K.C.C. and other Clubs for kindly giving their courts for the use of exhibition matches and championships.

### FINANCES

Finance.—The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$357.66.

Exhibitions netted a profit of \$110.00.

The League showed a profit on working of \$221.72, and this together with \$50.00 from advertisements in the Handbook, total \$271.72. In this connection we have to again express our thanks to Advertisers for their support in these difficult times.

The Executive Committee decided that assistance should be given to certain members of the Interport Teams to Shanghai, and this allowance together with entertainment of our Canton visitors (from which Interport Series no gate was collected) accounts for the sum of \$856.78 shown.

Our surplus funds now stand at a figure of \$1,382.41, which is considered satisfactory.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

### TENNIS LEAGUE

Tennis League.—Forty-three teams took part as compared with thirty-seven in 1934. This additional support was a good sign and it is hoped that at least the same number of teams will compete this season. Team representatives are to be congratulated on the keenness they showed in getting all their fixtures played off.

"A" Division.—The Chinese Recreation Club entered two teams as compared with three in 1934; the South China Athletic Association dropped out and the Club de Recreio entered an additional team. The Chinese Recreation Club once more secured the championship, winning all their matches, and have thus won it for four years running. The Club de Recreio were runners-up.

"B" Division.—The Hongkong University Graduates Association did not re-enter, and the Civil Service Cricket Club and Central British Association, who competed in the "C" Division in 1934, entered teams. The championship, which had been held by Chinese Recreation Club since 1923, was won for the first time by South China Athletic Association, who were undefeated during the season. The Chinese Recreation Club, were, however, runners-up.

"C" Division.—Chinese Recreation Club regained the championship from South China Athletic Association, winning all their matches. The Club de Recreio were runners-up. "D" Division.—Chinese Recreation Club won the championship of this new division without losing a match, and Radio Sports Club gained the second place.

Mixed Doubles Division.—Ladies Recreation Club, much to the regret of the Association, did not compete. Kowloon Cricket Club entered an additional team. The championship was wrested from the United Services Recreation Club by Chinese Recreation Club, who won all their fixtures.

### DAVIS CUP TEAM

### WILMER ALLISON APPOINTED TO CAPTAIN U.S. PLAYERS

New York, April 1.  
The Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day that Wilmer Allison has been appointed captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team. His appointment is due to the illness of Walter Pate, of New York, who was previously named as non-playing captain. —*United Press.*

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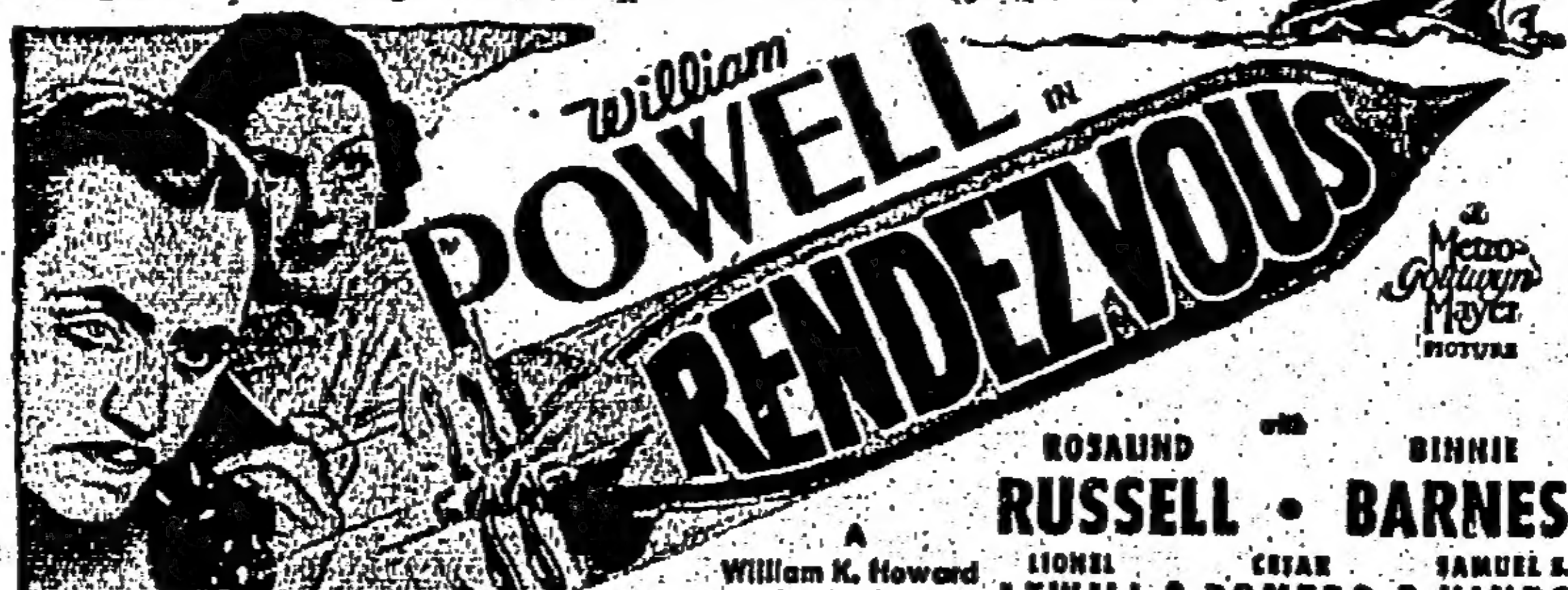
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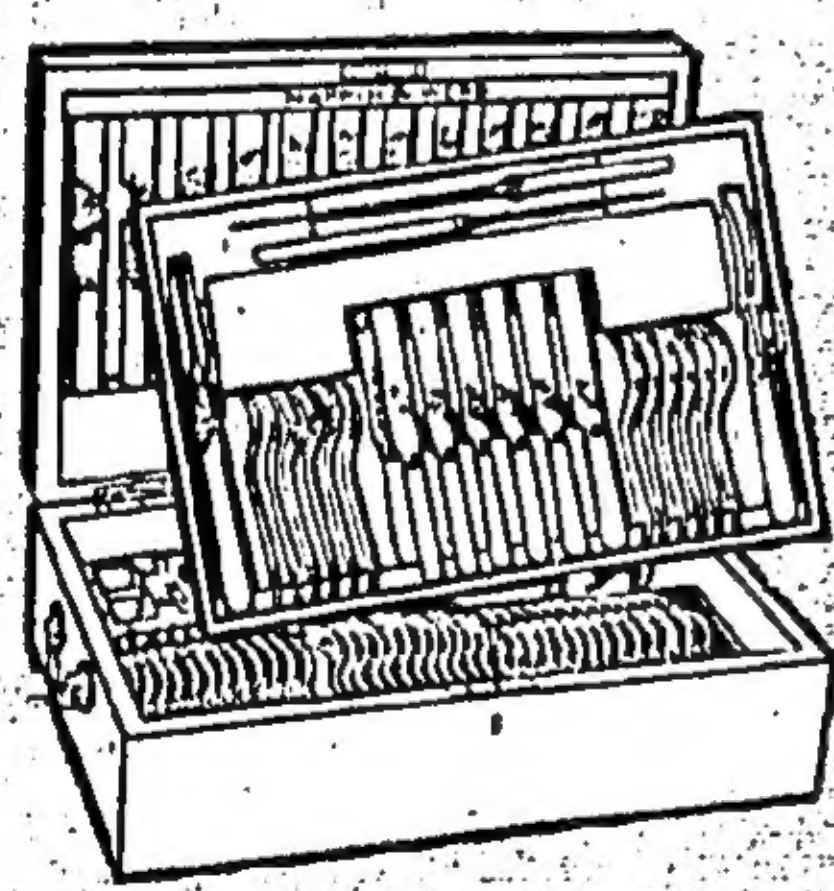
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## GERMANY'S TERMS

So complicated and hedged about with reservations as they are, the German proposals for the pacification of Europe demand the closest scrutiny before it can be determined whether they are likely to be productive of concrete results. It is, however, clear, both from the tone of the memorandum and from certain constructive proposals advanced, that there are elements in the document which, if explored to the full, might well form a basis for further deliberations. Doubtless the next step will be to seek elucidation of various points raised, in which connection it is fore-shadowed that Britain will most likely proceed along these lines. Much of the German reply is taken up with a defence of the re-occupation of the Rhineland and the denunciation of the Locarno Pact. In these respects, the Note adds nothing to the already known attitude of the German Government. So far as the making of a definite gesture at this stage is concerned, all that Germany is prepared to do is to refrain from increasing her military strength in the Rhineland and from moving her troops nearer to the frontier, provided France and Belgium are willing to act similarly. This, in effect, means that Germany takes the stand that the fait accompli with which she dramatically faced her neighbours recently cannot be modified in any way. Regarding the denunciation of the Locarno Pact, it is stated that Germany would have been prepared to respect its provisions if the other signatories had done so, but the point that it has not yet been determined by anybody, except Germany, that the Franco-Soviet Treaty is an infringement of that Pact is completely ignored. It is true that the League has decided that Germany is guilty of a breach of treaty, but that, it is worth noting, was not the point suggested for reference to the Hague Court, which was whether or not the Franco-Soviet agreement justified German denunciation of the Locarno understanding. Although no mention is made of Russia in the Note, it remains clear that Germany is still determined to leave the Soviet out of any discussions or agreements envisaged—a course which makes it difficult to see how any lasting European accord can be expected. Loss of confidence

## COLONY HUNT: 1936

By Lionel Birch

Economic Intelligence Officer, League of Nations Union



Italy leaves land uncultivated in Sardinia while she fights in Abyssinia

A CASUAL paragraph in one of the evening papers last week informed people in England that Poland finds she cannot possibly do without a colony. First Italy, Japan and Germany, and now Poland. One begins to wonder where, and more particularly how, this process will stop.

It is possible to point out, of course, that a colony wouldn't

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## AUSTRIA'S TURN

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg has announced his country's intention to reorganise its fighting forces and to create an Army whose strength is far beyond the limit set by the post-war protocols governing these matters. But we do not feel disposed to criticise. Of all the Central Powers, Austria has probably had greatest cause for complaint since the close of hostilities in 1918, and yet has been one of the most amenable. She has been torn by revolt; she has suffered horrible episodes of civil strife; she has starved. But always she has trodden carefully, and since the present political alignment commenced functioning, she has acted in all affairs with commendable diplomacy. All about her great fighting forces have grown up, notably beyond the Carpathians, and to the south and north as well. With the re-arming of Germany an accomplished fact, and probably with Italian support in prospect, Austria perceived no great risk in announcing the reorganisation of her defence forces. It is probable Hungary will attempt to do likewise. We must admit that what is fair for one seems likewise fair for another, and yet the feelings of the Little Entente must be considered and it would be folly to allow a situation to develop which might create serious tension in the Balkans if, by some simple remedy, it could be prevented. It is time that the security and sovereignty of these lesser European states were re-insured in order that they do not grow hysterical and rush to arm themselves and thus add to the already dangerous turmoil of European politics; and perhaps precipitate the very contingency they hope to guard against.

in Germany's good faith, resulting from unilateral denunciation of treaties, is apparently answered by the proposal that an international court of arbitration should have competence in respect of the observance of any agreements reached, its decision to be final. In the face of this suggestion, it is not easy to appreciate Germany's disinclination to submit the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague. But if there are many aspects of the German reply which need clarification, and whilst the absence of a definite contribution is regrettable, there will be a widespread hope that the proposals will be further explored, with the dominant objective of achieving the main aims which the German Government professes to be its policy.

help Italy, or Germany, or any other country, after returning from a visit to North Africa, he remarked:

"We are hungry for land because we are prolific and intend to remain so."

The colonial problem is highly complex. It has many ingredients—the desire for control over (as opposed to the desire for access to) the sources of raw materials, the desire to obtain assured foreign markets, the feeling or the fact of being overcrowded, the craving for prestige.

Of all these, the feeling or the fact of being overcrowded is liable to provide the most effective pretext for another war. "We must fight or starve!" The idea is splendidly suited to the perorations of the big chieftains. What truth is there in it?

Are Germany and Italy, in fact, over-populated? It is easy to see that they have done their best to become so.

Mussolini has deliberately restricted emigration, instituted bachelor taxes, offered all sorts of positive inducements to potential parents, instigated a vehement journalistic campaign against birth control.

And why does Mussolini punctuate his complaints that the country is already over-populated with demands for "an economic necessity"? But maximum of births? The reason seems to be that, somewhere around 1925, Mussolini was seized with the notion that the Italians were a race of unique virility.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Hey, Eddie, shall we charge admission for Annie's little brother?"

ONE recalls the reported words of Mussolini to the French Ambassador last autumn: "If you brought me Abyssinia on a silver plate I would not accept it; for I am resolved to take it by force."

While land is lying uncultivated not only in Sardinia but also in Italy itself, we can hardly say that Italy is over-populated. No doubt after much coaching, the Italians have come to feel over-populated. And it is important to distinguish between a real and an imaginary over-population problem; not because the imaginary problem is likely to provide a less potent incitement to fight, but because the two problems demand a different kind of solution.

Even assuming that Italy were really over-populated, she could not ease her troubles by conquering Ethiopia.

The same sort of thing is true of Germany. Some Germans demand the return of the ex-German colonies, because Germany must have an outlet for her surplus population, ignoring the fact that the number of Germans accommodated in 1913 by the German colonies was about 18,000.

Nevertheless, the matter cannot be left where it is.

The spectacle of, for instance, Britain saying to Italy or Germany: "Anyone who likes is at liberty to go and get raw materials from our colonies," and leaving it at that, is not unlike the spectacle of a wealthy industrialist saying to a bankrupt competitor: "Anyone is at liberty to walk into the Ritz Hotel and order a dinner there." Very likely they have some money with which to pay the bill.

GERMANY and Italy have no money to pay the bill. They are quite at liberty to walk up to the British Empire and order as much rubber or tin as they like. But they cannot pay for it. They have equal opportunity of purchase; but they have not equal ability to purchase.

The reason is precisely because there is not an equal right for Germany and Italy to sell; firstly, to the "particular" colonies or countries from which it desires to import, and, secondly, to other countries, by means of which it could discharge its indebtedness. In a tariff-ridden world, equality of access to raw materials is a barren privilege.

It is as though we were saying about the dissatisfied nations: "We are perfectly willing to allow other countries to have our raw materials, provided that they can pay for them. But they cannot pay for them."

If the countries of the world were to abolish their preferential, and lower their protective, tariffs, the whole economic basis of the dissatisfied countries' complaint would be removed. On the other hand, it may be doubted whether these countries would be satisfied by any such technical equity.

WHAT seems to have happened is that in Germany and Italy a certain number of influential people have made up their minds that, for reasons private to themselves, they must have colonies. The over-population cry and the complaint about access to raw materials look very much like polite after-thoughts.

Colonies, to some people, appear in the same light as diamond rings and pearl necklaces. The people next door have colonies. The Joneses have colonies. Then why not we? In essence it's a matter of prestige.

It's all very well for people who own half the diamonds in the world to say, "There's nothing in diamonds." It's a new attitude to diamonds that we'll be needing. And a new attitude to colonies.



# The Frock Coat, Banished From Court, Is Dead

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

**THE Frock Coat is dead—killed by the King's decree, banished from the backs of Household officials.**

The few people who still own frock coats will, I am sure, be glad. A frock coat was not just a garment—as Oxford bags are garments. It was a regalia. It demanded a private income to maintain it.

It is the last of its own regalia to go. The stiff linen shirt and cut-throat collar which tortured the Victorian martyr who wore them went long ago.

The stiff cuffs—either detachable or bobbed by owner when returned well-frayed from the laundry—have gone forever, as has the fine sport of "shooting" them before the club fireside.

The black stock has gone—modern girls probably make a couple of summer evening frocks from its broad acres.

## P.S. FOR HONGKONG TAI PANS



Spats are also going.

Spats are going. The last spat I saw in Great London was worn by a Belgian journalist, catching up with fashion stendily but surely.

The pearl or diamond tie-pin has gone. Again a matter of up-keep, and to some extent the fact that banks and businesses have to publish balance sheets to prove their prosperity. A pearl tie-pin does not convince to-day. Imitations are too good. I talked to an old lady who spins the Victorian, Edwardian, and Georgian periods by being sixty-four years of age.

She waved a charming hand at the imaginary cortege of the frock coat.

"My dear, I am delighted to see the dear thing go. Nowadays people have to travel on buses, no matter what their incomes."

"Can you imagine the tiresome job of getting out of a bus with every one sitting on your frock coat?"

"People have greater ideas of unfitness and hygiene to-day. The silk hat is going. On great days I always trot up to Piccadilly to smell the naphtha coming from the hats of those on their way to the party. All the silk hats have been 'put away' since the previous party. Only bishops and schoolboys really wear silk hats daily these times."

"These are hurried times. My father used to take most of the morning, and the help of most of the household, to dress."

## 'EXIT PEACOCKS'

"Dress used to mean rank. To-day anything beyond neatness means that a man has nothing else to do. Men have ceased to be peacocks."

"My husband used to ride in the Row wearing those narrow trousers which were fastened under the instep with elastic. That fashion started no earlier than the frock coat. Yet there is no man brave enough to wear such things to-day."

"Men and women to-day have great sense in the matter of clothes. The old idea seems now to me, in retrospect, to have been the more the merrier. Thank heaven, we now wear our clothes instead of carrying them."

"The silk hat is so handsome that it is bound to stay for years for the great occasions, but it is all the Victorian days will have left to us of their impossibly ample wear."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Volunteer Machine Gunners

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I am very sorry indeed that "Ex-Volunteer" has seen fit to misconstruct my statements as set out in my letter of 31st March.

I did not single out the American Company of the S.V.C. I merely quoted the caption under the picture. The rest of my remarks concerned the S.V.C. as a whole. If this picture portrays them in action, I did not say that No. 3 M.G. Company were the first line of the Colony's defence, or that they were the only members of the Corps who realised the value of concealment.

I cannot agree with "Ex-Volunteer" that the correct placing of the gun

## 15TH CENTURY MASONIC TOAST TO CONTINUE

London, Mar. 16.

A Toast used as early as 1412 in Scotland and used in England since the early days of the 18th Century is to continue in use by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Scottish Constitution.

The Earl of Harewood presiding at the Lodge this week made the announcement that it should be continued.

The Toast in question is "King and Craft."

## Switchboard For All Europe

### WORLD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE PLAN

Telephone experts of 21 countries are attempting to improve the standard of telephone efficiency throughout the world, by conferring at the International Telephone Conference at Burlington House.

They are exchanging the latest information concerning apparatus and methods which research engineers have perfected since the last conference two years ago.

Difficulties in the way of free exchange of telephone communication between countries are being broken down. The principal subject discussed was the interference of conversations carried by overhead lines through the proximity of electric power cables. A plan was prepared which, if ratified, will reduce this interference to a minimum.

Another subject is that of a "switching" plan for the whole of Europe. As in Britain, when all direct lines between one town and another are occupied, it is possible to make additional connections by more devious routes, so it is hoped, by an all-Europe plan, to cut down the time of waiting for calls between capitals when there is unusually heavy traffic.

### ALTERNATE LINKS

For example, if all direct lines between London and Switzerland are in use, it would be possible under a European "switching" plan to send calls through Brussels and Paris.

Radio telephony has created many difficulties where landline and radio have to be linked across countries. A plan for the better connection of radio links between the countries of Europe, it is expected, will be one result of the conference.

The growing use of international telephone systems for relaying broadcast programmes has also presented new problems. Attempts are being made not only to improve the quality of transmission but to enable linking up to be accomplished so readily that eye-witness accounts of any sudden and unforeseen event may be transmitted for broadcast without delay and without pre-arrangement.

### SHORT-WAVE BAND

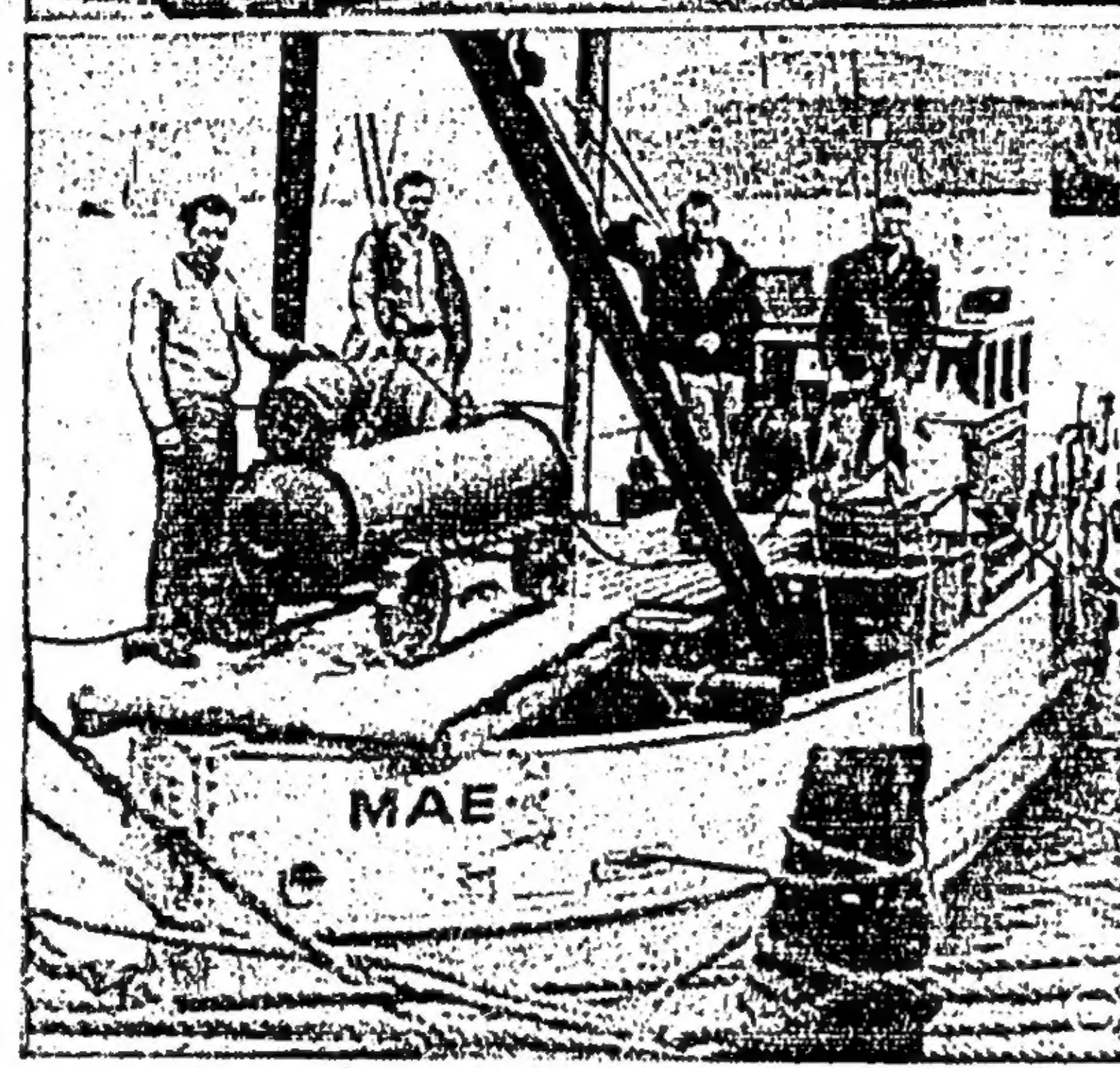
Another conference this week will be that of the International Broadcasting Union, which will meet in Paris on Thursday. This body, of which 40 countries are members, is primarily concerned with European broadcasting.

The main topic for discussion will be the growing congestion of the short-wave band. More and more stations with ever-increasing power are occupying wave-lengths in this band; and only by international agreement can complete paralysis by overlapping be prevented.

numbers is a minor detail. It is an essential factor even as a thorough knowledge of the mechanism. Whether a man has the guts to keep the gun in action in the face of an advancing enemy is a question entirely for the man behind the gun, but I venture to suggest that those who would funk the real thing are in a very small minority. No man knows how he will act under fire until he has actually experienced it.

MACHINE GUNNER.

## SUBMARINE TRACTOR HUNTS FOR GOLD



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## "ART" MAGAZINES: CHINA IS GOING ALL HOLLYWOOD

Tientsin, March 30.

Chinese women, long trained to excessive modesty and only recently permitted to be seen outside the home alone, have nearly caught up with their western sisters in the matter of appearing in the nude or semi-nude.

Scores of "art" magazines in which health and beauty or photographic excellence are the excuses for showing the Chinese femme in all her undraped loveliness are being turned out in Shanghai printshops and distributed throughout China.

The authorities frown on these publications and even confiscate them occasionally, but there seems to be just as many on the bookstands each month. Even the pornographic postcard like those made famous in Paris has a large sale in the treaty ports, retailing for a few coppers each or 20 cents per set.

The girls who posed for "art" magazines were from the lower class "pan ts" until recently when a Chinese movie queen, the exquisite Hsu Lai, known to all Chinese as the "Standard Beauty," whose beauty sets a standard for all China, dared to let herself be photographed sitting in a foreign bathtub, revealing more than concealing her bronzed glory.

Published in the art and movie fan magazines, the picture created a sensation. Movie stars and dancing girls galore began stepping out of their steps before the lens. Overnight, inhibitions of centuries were gone. To-day the Chinese film actress is just as modern as her sister in Hollywood.

The Chinese Women's Club in Shanghai started a movement to have Hsu Lai deported or barred from appearing in any more motion pictures but the movement failed, as the "Standard Beauty" is more popular than ever and she, together with Butterfly Wu, remains the idol of the Chinese silver screen.

The nude fad has not yet spread to the motion picture film as yet, however. Two musical pictures have been produced by Chinese studios recently but neither of them were concerned much with sex appeal and most of the dancers appeared in nothing more dangerous than ordinary lights.—United Press.

## COURT ORDERS BANK SAFE TO BE BLOWN OPEN

London, Mar. 26.

Believing that \$25,000 worth of gold bar and American Double Eagles, which they claim to own, is in a safe in a strong-room of the Midland Bank, London, a company has appealed in the Appeal Court against the refusal of a judge in Chambers to order an inspection of the safes, the keys of which have been lost.

The Company said an ex-banker of Scotland Yard "could put his hand on a man who could open the safe."

The Bank, resisting the application, have said the strong-room would have to be blown open. Mr. Van den Berg, K.C., for the Fondation de Famille Elizabeth et Hans Ludwig Carl von Melster et Lelia von Melster, of Geneva, said they were a private company who were plaintiffs in an action.

The defendants were the Midland Bank, and Bertrand Coles Neidecker, Aubrey Coles Neidecker, and Sybil Neidecker, of New York. The claim was for a declaration that the plaintiffs owned the gold. They also claimed an injunction to prevent the defendants parting with it.

The gold was deposited on their behalf in the safes by the Travelers' Bank, which, before it failed, had headquarters in Paris.

"We want to be sure that the gold is there. If we have to proceed to trial with the action, it may involve considerable expense, and we may find, like old Mother Hubbard, that the cupboard is bare."

The Midland Bank said that they had parted with essential keys, of which there were no duplicates, of the strong-room and safes.

Lord Justice Scott (who heard the application with Mr. Justice Eve) said the court had decided to make an order for the inspection of the property. They would be glad to have the assistance of counsel in drawing up the order.

Their intention was that whatever took place should be in the presence of an officer of the court and solicitors from all parties. That would give complete protection to the bank.

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8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

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8.18 p.m. Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

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8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children" by Mr. G. P. de Martin.

9.25 p.m. Light Opera Gems. Chu Chin Chow (Norton); Song—Arcady is ever Young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton); Winnie Melville (Soprano); The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

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2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—5. A programme for anybody and everybody with young ideas.

3.10 p.m. Arthur Young and his Youngsters. In dance music of the 19th century. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.15 p.m. 3.45 p.m. Talk "Imperial Affairs" by Y. H. Haden.

4 p.m. The News and Announcements. 4.30 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. 7.45 p.m. "All Pave, Please!" Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.15 p.m. A Reading from "Tues of the D'Urbervilles," by Thomas Hardy.

8.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O., G.S.E.) 10 a.m. Big Ben. Geler and his Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. An Aeronautical Review. 11.15 p.m. The Philip Whitley Ensemble. 12 a.m. Talk "The Spice of Life."

12.20 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. 12.50 a.m. Vocal Serenade. 1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.I., G.S.D., G.S.H., G.S.C., G.S.O.) 1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Halla Quintet with Lela Gordon. 2 a.m. The News and Announcements. 2.20 a.m. Dance Music. 2.30 a.m. Brass Band Concert. 2.35 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m. 3.30 a.m. "Young Ideas." A programme for anybody and everybody with young ideas.

4 a.m. A Recital by Samuel Katcher (Violin). 4.15 a.m. Talk "Ocean Travel as it was Yesterday" by Jerry Nunn. 4.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D.) Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet. 4.45 a.m. The News and Announcements. 4.55 a.m. "Out of Doors"—Try to see all things as the sun sees them, the sun alone. Compiled by Henry Williamson. 5.20 a.m. Chamber Music. 5.45 a.m. Close down.

"TWO ANIMALS"

### TIGERS REPORTED AT KOWLOON TONG

According to police reports "two animals," thought to be tigers, were seen in the Kowloon Tong district yesterday evening about 6.50 p.m. The report states that "two animals, each about three feet high, very dark or black in colour" were seen by three Europeans, an Indian constable and a Chinese constable on a hillside behind No. 1 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, about 6.50 p.m. yesterday.

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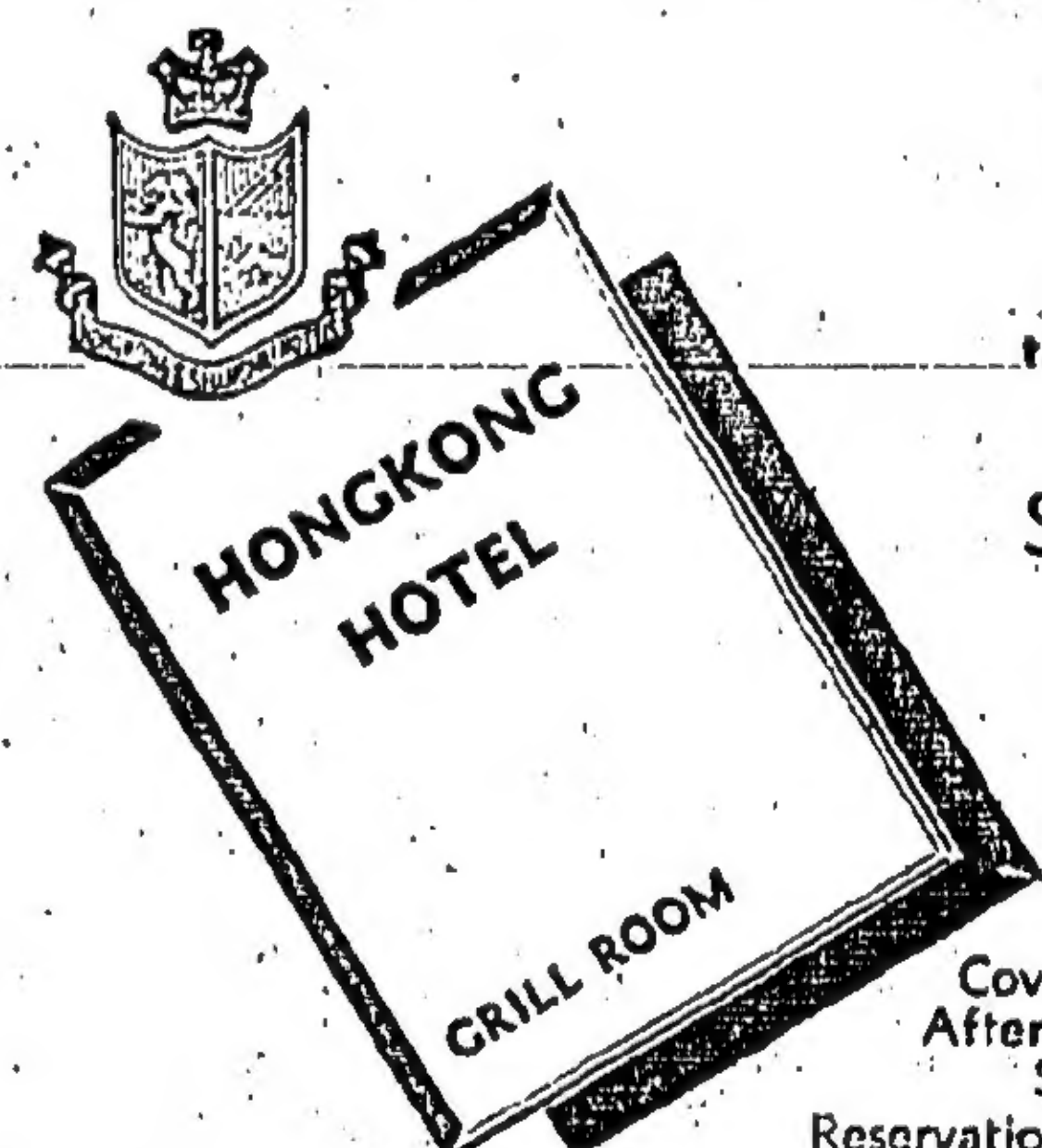
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# Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by  
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

SYNOPSIS—Jarvis Lorry of Tellson's Bank gets France with Lucie Manette whose reputedly dead father has been rescued by an old servant, Defarge, after eighteen years' imprisonment in the Bastille. The coach of the Marquis of Evremonde runs over and kills a child in front of Defarge's wine-shop. Coaching his chauffeur, Evremonde finds his nephew, Charles Darnay, leaving for England, denouncing his uncle's cruelty to the peasants. Darnay, crossing to England with Lucie Manette, is arrested upon landing and tried for treason. By a trick, Sydney Carton, one of the defending lawyers, gets an admission from Darnay, the complacent, that he might have been mistaken in his identification of Darnay.

## DARNAY MAKES A CONFESSION

### CHAPTER IV

The jurors returned after a brief absence with a verdict of acquittal. Darnay was free. As he returned to leave the box, Lucie Manette was the first to reach his side. She gave him her hands.

"I am so glad—so very glad." They looked at each other, finding words inadequate. Darnay kissed her hand.

Stryker approached importantly. "Glad to have brought you off with honour, my friend."

"You saved my life," responded Darnay with fervent gratitude.

"Never any other welcome possible," Baroud and Cley—"he snapped his fingers. "Why, I could have told you from the very sound of their names that they were—" Stryker caught a sarcastic glance from Sidney Carton, and gave his sentence a differing ending. "Well, er—anyway, it was simple."

Dr. Manette and Miss Pross joined the group about Darnay while Carton made his way to Baroud who was blinking toward the courtroom door.

"Well, Baroud," he said, "I think you have favoured England long enough. I suggest that you shed your light on another country."

"Yes, Mr. Carton, sir. I'd love to travel, sir."

"Perhaps France—or you might prefer a remote country, China."

Baroud, eyes downward, made his escape, while Carton returned to the congratulatory group about Charles Darnay just as Miss Pross hustled Lucie Manette and her father away. Mr. Lorry was saying to Darnay:

"My boy, never for a moment did I doubt your innocence."

"So, Mr. Lorry," said Carton cynically, "a responsible man of business may speak to Mr. Darnay in public—now that he's acquitted."

Lorry gave him a long angry stare and took his departure in a huff. Darnay was smiling a goodbye to Lucie as she passed a window.

"Mr. Darnay, you are a very fortunate young man," said Carton.

Darnay turned at the voice, somewhat annoyed that his admiration for Lucie had had a witness. "I beg your pardon, sir?"

"Well, it's not long since you were well advanced on your way to another world."

"I am most grateful to Mr. Stryker and to you. Would you care to dine with me?"

"You don't dine, but I'll dine."

They sought a tavern where they had dinner, Darnay doing justice to the food, Carton to the drink. As he pursued his course towards inebriation Carton became rather pug-nacious, slightly incoherent.

"How does it feel, Mr. Darnay, to be alive again—to taste, to feel?"

"It is very agreeable."

"I'm glad you find it so."

"Why, don't you?"

"As a matter of fact, I care for no man—and no man cares for me."

"You are a rather bitter to-day. Up all night, I'll wager."

"Not a wink. Very sad—just drinking, for no reason."

"Then why do it?"

"You are smug, Mr. Darnay, to ask why people drink. But I'll tell you a better reason. After a few bottles I might even like you."

Darnay arose angrily, but soon controlled himself and sat down again. "You have been kind to me. I will not reward your kindness by taking offence."

"Good fellow! A toast . . . Let's drink a toast—drink to the person nearest your heart—the one you are thinking of this instant."

"I don't know."

"Oh, yes, you do. It's on the tip of your tongue now."

"Very well, Miss Manette. They raised their glasses and drank. "It must be worth being tried for one's life to be the object of such sympathy and compassion . . . Tell me, Mr. Darnay, do you think I particularly like you?"

"I think you did, but you're acting now as though you didn't."

Darnay stood up and called the waiter. "There is nothing in my dislike, I hope, to prevent me settling for the dinner?"

"In that case, waiter," said Carton, "order a bottle of good night. Mr. Darnay. Don't let your noble face elate you."

When his host had departed, Carton looked at himself in a cracked mirror on the wall.

"Why treat the fellow like that?" he muttered to himself. "Is it because he shows you what you have fallen away from—what you might have been? Change places with him and would you have been looked at by those big eyes as he was? Come on, Carton, you're jealous. . . . Have it out in plain words—you hate the fellow!" With the words he dashed his glass into the mirror.

Charles Darnay soon became a frequent caller at the Manette establishment. The Doctor liked and trusted him; Lucie loved him enough to be willing to entrust her future to him. Miss Pross hid her tolerance for him under a sharp and seemingly contemptuous tongue. Lucie had invited him to attend Christmas Eve service with the family, and they were dressed to go out, and waiting for him.

"Really, what can be keeping Mr. Darnay? He's late for Christmas service. Well, after all, Miss Lucie," she continued at a reproving glance from her mistress, "he's a foreigner and you can't expect foreigners to keep Christmas the way we do—especially French foreigners."

"Now, Miss Pross, don't you think you do us injustice?" asked Dr. Manette.

"Charles told me he had to see Mr. Lorry about something," said

Lucie.

"I mean young Frenchmen," stated Miss Pross. "Anything can be more important to a young man than going to church. I'm sorry that Mr. Darnay has gone into Mr. Lorry's bank. You all think it was a great kindness on Mr. Lorry's part, but I don't, because I think Mr. Lorry is an atheist. All bankers—and all Frenchmen, too—are atheists!"

Darnay, tense and nervous, was announced at that moment and Pross relented enough to return his Christmas greeting to them, adding: "We've been waiting for you."

"Lucie and Miss Pross were worried," said Dr. Manette. "They thought something might have happened to you."

"I'm terribly sorry. I've been with Mr. Lorry on business. Will you forgive me, Lucie, if I don't go with you to church? I must speak to your father about something that has arisen."

"You are worried, Charles." She was evidently perturbed.

"It's nothing serious, Lucie. If I might speak with Dr. Manette? Mr. Lorry has sent Jerry Cruncher to light you and Miss Pross to church."

"My dear Charles!" exclaimed Dr. Manette sympathetically.

"He has told me of your history, of your sufferings; that for eighteen years you were imprisoned in the Bastille by the Marquis of Evremonde."

"It's true. I've been trying to forget that awful time."

"It is a bitter irony that this man, who did you such a dreadful injustice should be my blood relation."

"Charles, what are you saying?" cried Dr. Manette.

"It's true. He is my uncle. My mother was an Evremonde."

"Evremonde! You are . . . Dr. Manette ceased speaking, staring at Darnay as though at some dreadful nightmare that had engulfed him.

"I have no choice but to confess it," continued Darnay. "I could not go on receiving your kindness and not tell you. If for no other reason than because you are Lucie's father I had to tell you."

Dr. Manette, greatly shaken, sank back in his chair, his eyes looking completely through his guest. "Evremonde—the Bastille—North Tower," he whispered to himself.

"I can only tell you that I have already taken legal steps to repudiate my uncle and my inheritance. This is the reason for my exile here. This is why . . . He broke off, aware that Dr. Manette was sitting in the chair before him, his mind miles away, across some frontier where he could not follow him. "Dr. Manette! Dr. Manette!"

"Would you mind . . . Dr. Manette looked at him as though not seeing him."

"Would you mind . . . The Doctor seemed to be struggling against some horrible nightmare. "Would you mind . . . very much . . . closing the door?" Evremonde, he whispered. "No. I am here—I am here!"

(To Be Continued)

## CINEMA NOTES

Popular music has risen from its place as a theme song in a musical comedy, or dramatic film to the category where it now serves the double purpose as a source of inspiration for titles of motion pictures as well. Carole Lombard's newest picture, for example, for Paramount, "Hands Across the Table," next change at the Queen's Theatre, is strongly reminiscent of a recent song success.

Other song hits which have become titles for pictures, in which, in many cases, the song itself is neither sung nor played, include "Hiro Compas Coolidge" and "Love in Bloom." Instances where tunes have taken their titles from the picture, reversing the procedure, are "Here is My Heart," "Melody in Spring," "Paris in Spring," "Hands Across the Table," a sparkling, up-to-the-minute romantic comedy, and "The Great Dictator" which determines to marry for money instead of love. She realizes her mistake after many hilarious complications with the men she meets. Fred MacMurray and Ralph Bellamy are the heroes.

"Strike Me Pink"

We are on the strikingly beautiful, tempo style, black-and-white "Clio Lido" set during the shooting of "Strike Me Pink." Eddie Cantor's sixth annual Samuel Goldwyn screen musical, which comes to the King's Theatre to-day, Ethel Merman has just finished a smash song hit, "Charming Sambo." O'Dea is tapping out a novel dance routine. The shimmering gossamer of the white drops, the twinkling brilliance of a myriad of metal stars hung from the flies takes our breath away. But it is the mirror-like night club floor, made entirely of glass blocks, backed

with ebony, that is the centre of attraction. "Okay, boys and girls," shouts dance director Robert Alton, "this'll be a 'take of the finale.' The music starts and thirty dancing men and girls, in swallow tails and diamond-encrusted gowns, manoeuvre into the scene. In the background are the gorgeous "Goldwyn Girls." The dancers go through their routine for the 150 dress extras seated at tables about the club. A great area gives a hundred bright illumination to their gyrations and a spectacle of bewildering beauty results as the dazzling reflections about out from that sparkling floor. The cameras, hum for perhaps two minutes. Then "Cut," says Alton, and the players relax. Unknown to them Eddie Cantor, who has been working up another set, has slipped in to watch. With him is producer Goldwyn. "I couldn't have done better myself," cracks the comedian. "You're telling me," returns Goldwyn.

"Remember Last Night"

The weird and mysterious drama of killings in the "fast" Long Island social set, "Remember Last Night," starring Edward Arnold, Constance Cummings, Sally Eilers, Robert Young and featuring Robert Armstrong, Reginald Denny, Gregory Ratoff and a host of other famous players, is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. The production, a Universal special, was produced by Carl Lummile Jr., and directed by James Whale, the noted director of "Frankenstein," "The Invisible Man," and other thrillers. The story opens with a gay progressive party made up of three wealthy couples and a bachelor. The party breaks up as it progresses, and nobody is quite sure what happens until the next morning, when one of the members of the party was found murdered in bed in his luxurious mansion. From that point on, the story moves rapidly, with the introduction of a hypnotist, played by Gustav von Seyffertitz, Edward Arnold, as the ace detective;

Edward Brophy, as his assistant, and a dozen other noted stage and screen players. Everyone tried to find out what had happened the night before and several more murders are committed before the sensational denouement. The entire action centres on Long Island, with mansions, road-houses, estates, yachts and racing cars playing a part in the swift action. The film cost more than half a million dollars and was almost three months being filmed.

"Call of the Wild"

A picture that rates the raves of every movie fan in town is Darryl Zanuck's filmization of "Call of the Wild," the immortal Jack London classic of the Yukon gold rush, showing to-day at the Star Theatre. Rich in rugged drama and clean fun, the picture exerts a powerful appeal for every member of every family—the youngsters and their dads won't have to be told for they've all thrilled to this most famous of Jack London's tales, and the love

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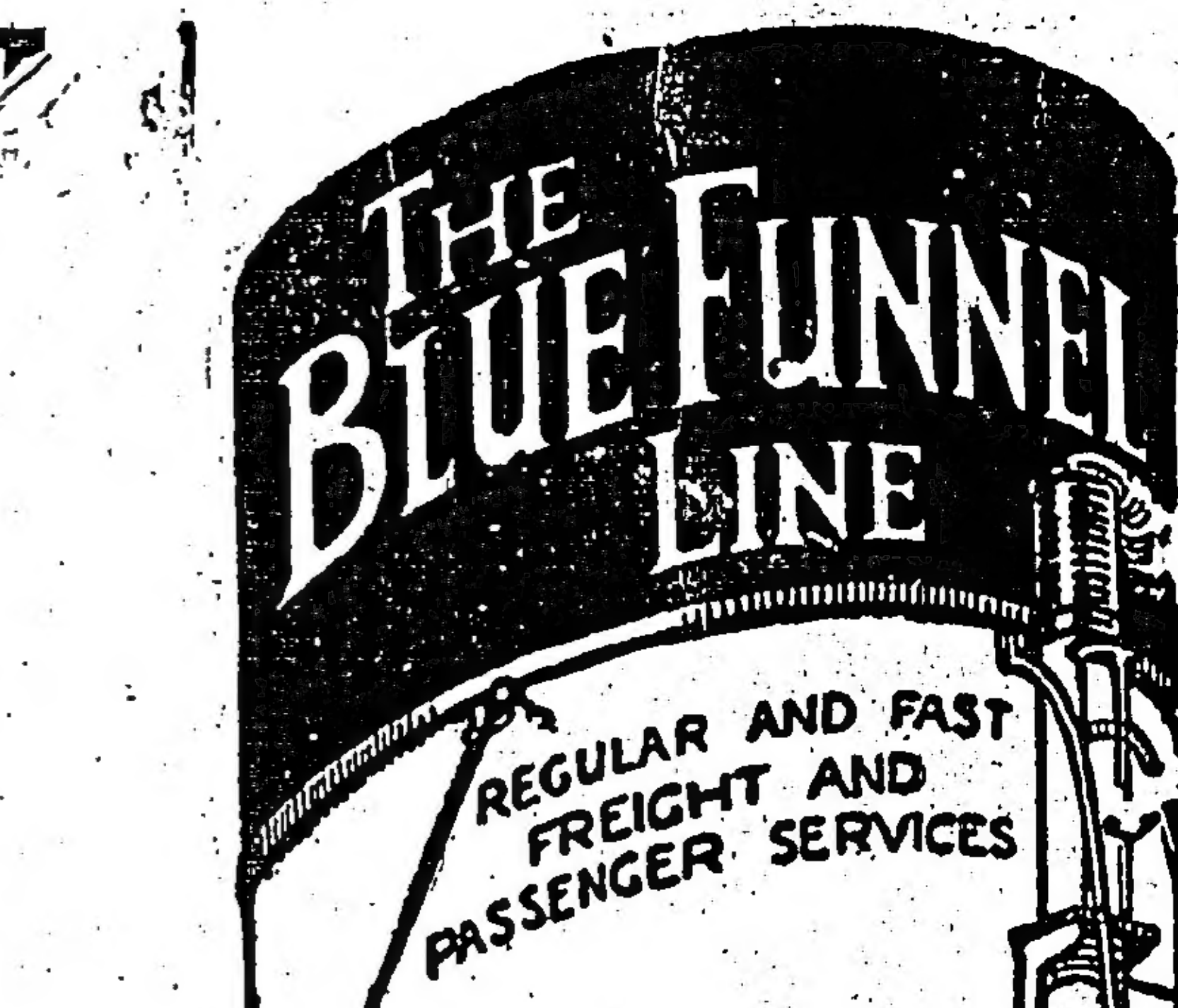
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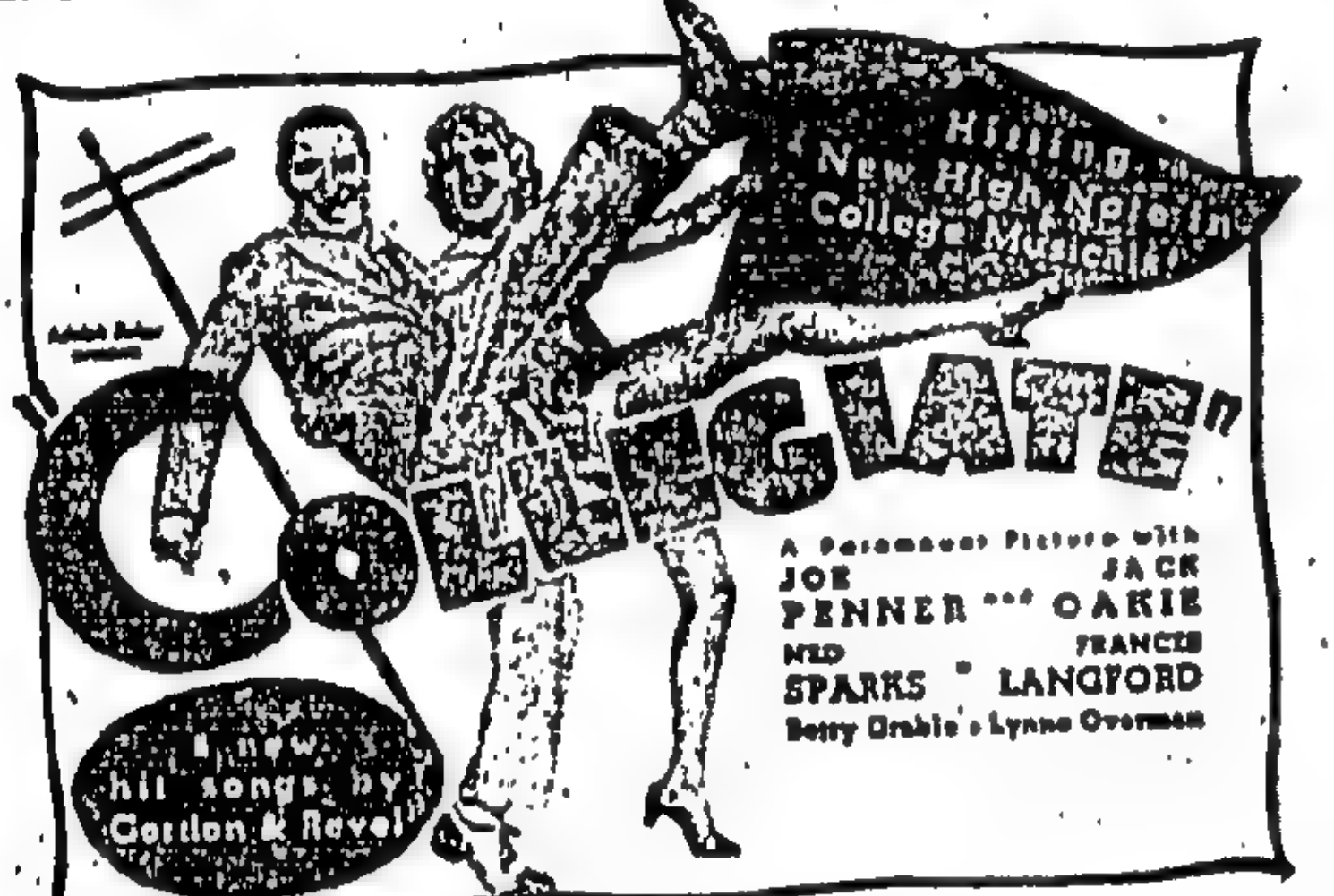


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## LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

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### ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 2.  
Despite the Government's acceptance of Senor Madariaga's invitation to get into touch with him with a view to the settlement of the Ethiopian war, there seems little prospect of a quick settlement under the auspices of the Committee of Thirteen.

Both the plan of the Committee of Five and the Hoare-Laval plan, as a basis for a possible settlement, have been declared in political circles to be out of the question.

It is officially denied that the Negus has sent emissaries to talk peace with the Italian High Command, and it is not believed that Signor Mussolini will advance any definite peace proposals.

It is, however, suggested that the French Ambassador, who is returning to Paris for a brief holiday, may sound the French Government with regard to its views.—*Reuter Special.*

### CONVERSATION PLANNED

Rome, Apr. 2.  
It is officially announced that Signor Savich, the Italian under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, is seeing Senor Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, to convey the Italian Government's acceptance of the invitation to get in touch with the Committee with a view to discussing a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

Geneva, Apr. 2.  
A three-fold appeal was made to the League of Nations to-day by the Ethiopian Government.

It asked first for financial assistance, secondly for the removal of obstacles certain states were still placing in the way of transport of arms to Ethiopia, and thirdly for reinforcement and completion of sanctions.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

FAILS TO BLOCK LORDS' VOTE

London, Apr. 2.  
The Government suffered two minor defeats in the House of Lords this evening, during the debate on the Bill providing unemployment insurance for agricultural labourers.

A clause providing that labourers should draw their benefits from the Post Office, instead of having to go possibly long distances to the Labour Exchange, was proposed by the Conservatives and supported by the Labourites. It was opposed by the Government, but was adopted by 33 votes to 9.

The Government was again defeated by 18 votes to 13 in connection with the machinery for payment of the benefits.—*Reuter Special.*

### NO SIGNIFICANCE

London, Apr. 2.  
Following the surprise defeat of the Government last night in the House of Commons division on an amendment in favour of equal pay for men and women for equal work in the Civil Service, the Government was twice defeated in the Lords this evening on amendments to the Agricultural Unemployment Insurance Bill. The defeats have no political significance.

With reference to the Commons incident, the Prime Minister announced to-day that he would present on Monday a motion on equal pay for men and women in the Civil Service—upon which question the Government were not prepared to depart from present policy—and the Government would treat the division as a vote of confidence.—*British Wireless.*

## ADMIRAL LITTLE IN MACAO

ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR

Macao, April 2.  
Vice Admiral Sir Charles C. Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here to-day at 6.30 p.m. from Canton aboard H.M.S. Falkland.

Sir Charles was the guest of the Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barboza, and Madame Barboza to dinner this evening at Government House. Despite it being unofficial owing to the death of King George V, Macao feels honoured to receive a visit from the distinguished guest.

An attempt is being made to arrange a football match between one of the local teams and the Falkland's eleven.

The Admiral expects to be in Macao for two days before returning to Hongkong.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## CANADIAN TRADE COMM. DEPARTS TO-DAY



Major V. E. Ducloux, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, who is proceeding to Canada by the Empress liner to-day, during his leave he will take up with Canadian exporters various points with a view to overcoming difficulties encountered in establishing trade connections in Hongkong and South China.—*(Photo: Kolba).*

## WOMAN HEADS PAN-AMERICAN PEACE MISSION

Washington, Mar. 26.

The forces of peace armed with ballots not bullets are invading Mexico and Central America.

Campaigning for signatures to the People's Mandate against war for which 50,000,000 signatures are being sought throughout the world, Miss Heloise Brainerd, Chairman for Latin America of the People's Mandate, left Washington Feb. 10 for a tour of Mexico and Central America.

The first name on the petition to be circulated in Mexico is that of Mexican Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera, who has lent his support to the cause.

### To Mexico City First

Miss Brainerd, who was, for many years chief of the Division of Intellectual Co-operation of the Pan American Union and an experienced Latin American traveler, goes first to Mexico City.

From Mexico, Miss Brainerd will proceed to Guatemala City for 10 days and then to San Salvador.

Visits to Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Managua, Nicaragua are scheduled to follow late in March. Miss Brainerd expects to visit Costa Rica and Panama in April completing the Central American invasion.

The campaign for the People's Mandate, which was launched by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, is being carried on by an independent committee recently formed for the Western Hemisphere and the Far East.

Drive On in Europe  
An European Committee with headquarters at Paris and members from seven countries is now conducting an active drive for signatures from there.

The American Committee has for its Chairman Dr. Mary E. Woolley, once member of the United States delegation to the Disarmament Conference and president of Mount Holyoke College. Miss Mable Vernon, leader in the woman suffrage and equal rights campaigns and more recently identified with work for peace and disarmament, is the campaign director, aided by Miss Mary Moss Wellborn, who for several years past has been identified with the equal rights movement.

Men and women from many Latin American Republics have notified Miss Brainerd of their interest and active support of the work of the Mandate Committee. To date signatures have been received from Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Panama and Uruguay.

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## COMMON COLD: IS THE CAUSE FOUND?

### MYSTERY VIRUS DISCOVERY

#### BRITISH DOCTORS' HOPE

A MYSTERIOUS virus, invisible under the most powerful micro-  
scope, is now being studied by British  
scientists in their investigations into  
the cause and cure of influenza and  
the common cold.

This minute living organism, which is  
believed to be the long-sought cause of the  
influenzal condition, is stated to be the main  
problem now confronting the scientists, and  
the one on which they are concentrating.

Its origin and properties are being inquired  
into by two full-time experts—Dr. C. H. S. Harris,  
of London University, and Dr. Leslie Hoyle, of  
Manchester University, both holders of the Royce  
research scholarships, founded under the will of  
the late Sir Henry Royce, the famous motor  
engineer.

The two men are devoting their whole time to  
tracking down the causes of colds and influenza  
and to attempting to discover a cure.

Only a few specimens of the virus,  
jealously guarded in bacteriologi-  
cal laboratories, are in existence,  
an ironical aspect of the situation  
being that the absence of an in-  
fluenza epidemic is hampering the  
efforts of the research workers.

They are having to work with  
specimens obtained a considerable  
time ago.

Dr. Hoyle described some of his  
work to a reporter. "In several  
cases of influenza no virus has  
been traced," he said, "and it is  
not certain that the virus does  
produce influenza. We are now  
trying to obtain more specimens  
and to produce a serum."

"If we find the virus is the  
cause of influenza, then we can  
begin to trace its origin, and  
eventually to search for a cure  
or prevent the virus from be-  
coming active."

#### X-Ray Photograph

"Dr. Harris and I are in close  
touch with the work being done in  
Germany and the United States.  
So far all that any of us has been  
able to do is to isolate this virus."

There is a possibility of the  
virus being photographed in the

### IRON LUNG STOPS AFTER 699 DAYS

San Francisco, Mar. 28.  
An iron lung which had  
pumped breath into the frail  
body of eighteen-year-old Ray-  
mond Rambo, suffering from  
infantile paralysis, stopped its  
work to-day.

Raymond has died following  
acute stomach cramp.

The iron lung had kept him  
breathing for 699 days.

near future. A new microscope,  
using X-rays, has been construct-  
ed in London and several of the  
larger viruses have already been  
photographed by its aid.

These organisms are invisible  
under ordinary light, since they  
are less than half size of a wave-  
length of light. Only by using  
ultra-violet rays or X-rays can  
they be made visible.

### YOU'LL BE DOING IT SOON IN HONGKONG



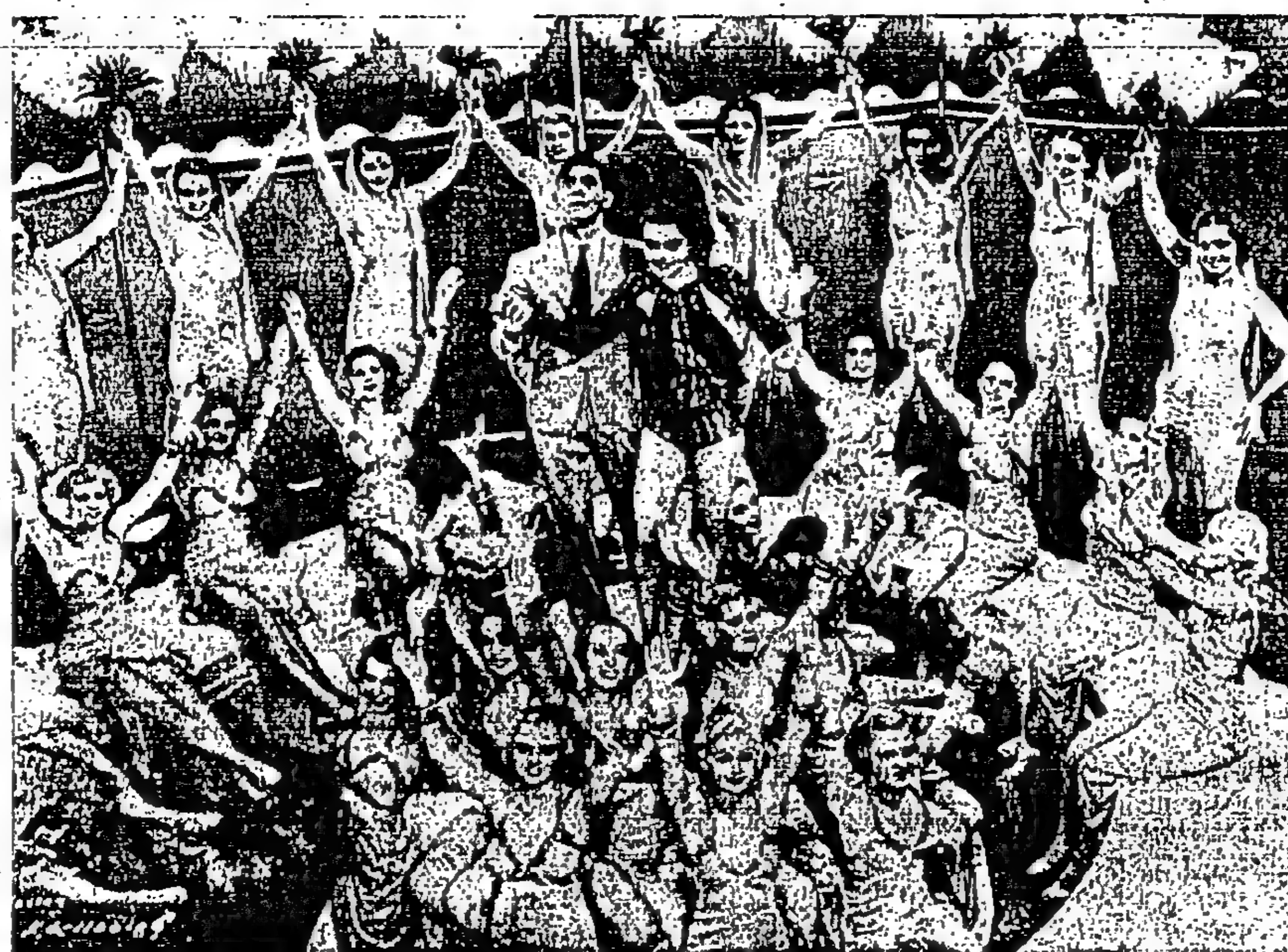
Australia's summer is just ending as ours comes in. But,  
as seen in photograph just received, Australian bathing  
belles still find it necessary to apply oil to those burning  
shoulders.

### Smallest Cocktail Set In World

London, Mar. 28.  
The latest addition to Queen  
Mary's doll's house is a complete  
cocktail set, claimed to be the  
smallest in the world.

The tray measures two inches  
by one-and-a-half inches. The  
glasses are one-quarter of an inch  
high. Originally there were six  
glasses, but they are so small that  
one has been lost. There are also  
two decanters in the set. The en-  
tire outfit is made of a new imita-  
tion glass material shown at the  
British Industries Fair in London,  
where the cocktail set was placed  
on view for the first time.

Queen Mary's doll's house was  
made by ex-service men a few  
years ago and is exhibited on be-  
half of charity.—United Press.



Eddie Cantor surrounded by the 1936 crop of gorgeous Goldwyn Girls who cavort with him in "Strike Me Pink",  
the comedian's new Samuel Goldwyn Screen musical commencing at the King's Theatre to-day

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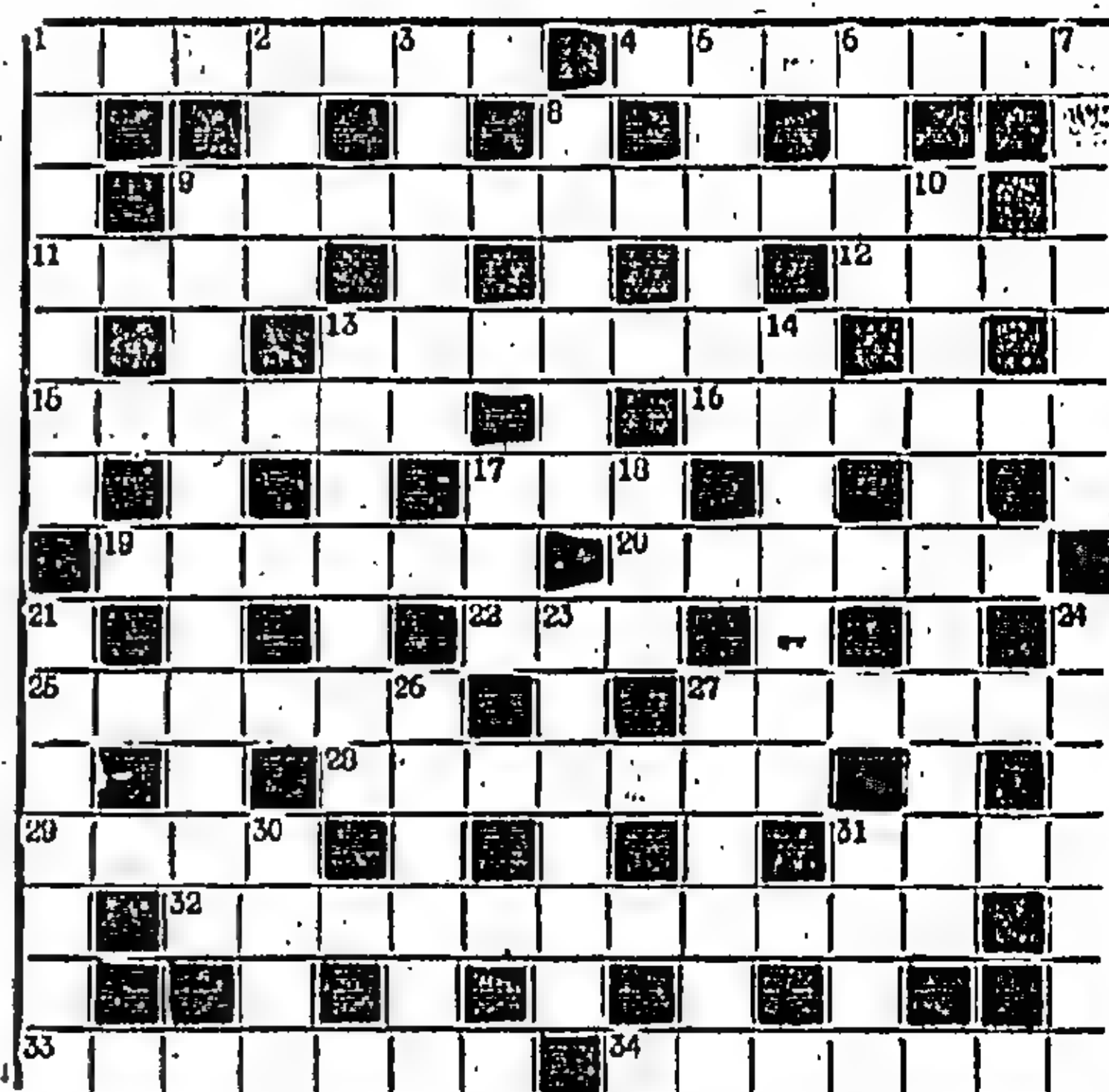
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art ever need counsel? (hyphen,  
4 and 7).
- 11 Describes the year 1936.
- 12 Live the wrong way.
- 13 This ancient chieftain sounds as  
if he were always looking for  
something (two words, 8  
and 4).
- 15 The dictator might give rise to  
a scare in Rome.
- 16 Found in wood and van.
- 17 The tail of a cart.
- 19 Dumb show.
- 20 Book of the Bible.
- 22 Beam.
- 25 Clear out once.
- 27 Vulgarly refined.
- 28 Shrug, for instance.
- 29 Not one of the chosen race.
- 31 Not all there here.
- 32 Where farmers are sure of a  
good crop.
- 33 Figure, not of speech.
- 34 Intended for fags, and not gen-  
erally made of wood (two  
words, 3 and 4).

#### DOWN

- 1 Hard lines (two words, 3 and  
4).
- 2 Remain in good condition.
- 3 See clue to 22 Across.
- 5 Stage direction.
- 6 An Eastern servant.
- 7 Bob if not as an Oriental might  
describe England.
- 8 A magistrate with some hesita-  
tion offers a drinking cup.

- 9 Prevents discharge in chatty  
cafes (hyphen, 6 and 5).
- 10 It is usually Venus, though it  
might be a string oven (hyphen,  
7 and 4).
- 13 Made a song about a twisted lip  
in a tree.
- 14 Murmur with either half turned  
round inside.
- 17 A form of 22 Across.
- 18 You may succeed if you have a  
good one.
- 21 Over-indulges tastes not plains.
- 23 Men of parts.
- 24 Bowlder.
- 25 Fear it's mistake mostly.
- 27 Turning-points.
- 30 In direct action.
- 31 Quite a surface impression.

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The next meeting of the Hong-  
kong Aquarium Society will be held  
on Wednesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m.  
in the Laboratory of the Biology  
Dept. of the Hongkong University.

Talks will be given on "Preparing a  
breeding tank" and "Subsidiary In-  
habitants of an Aquarium." It is  
also proposed to discuss the suggested  
Constitution and Bye Laws of the  
Society.

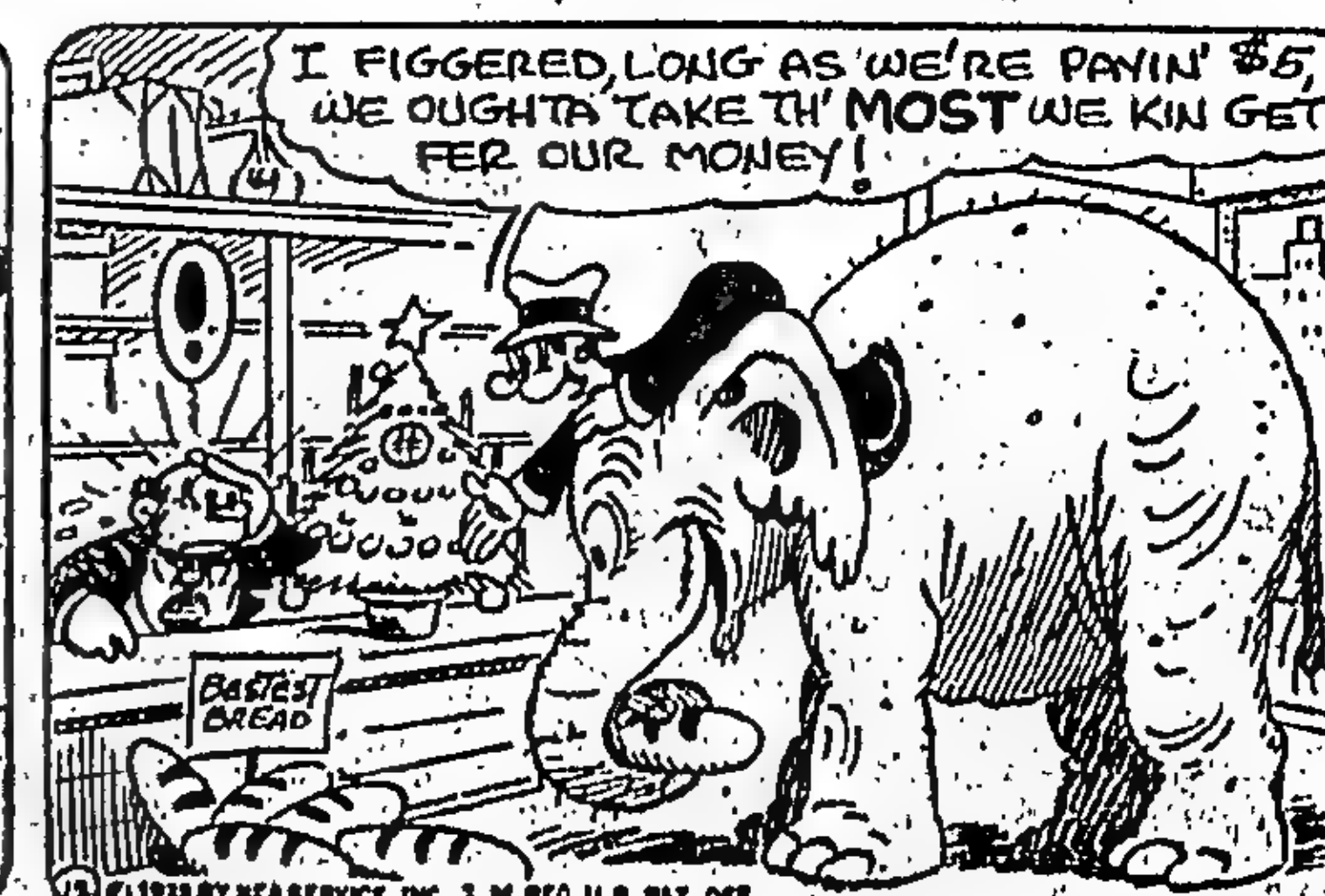
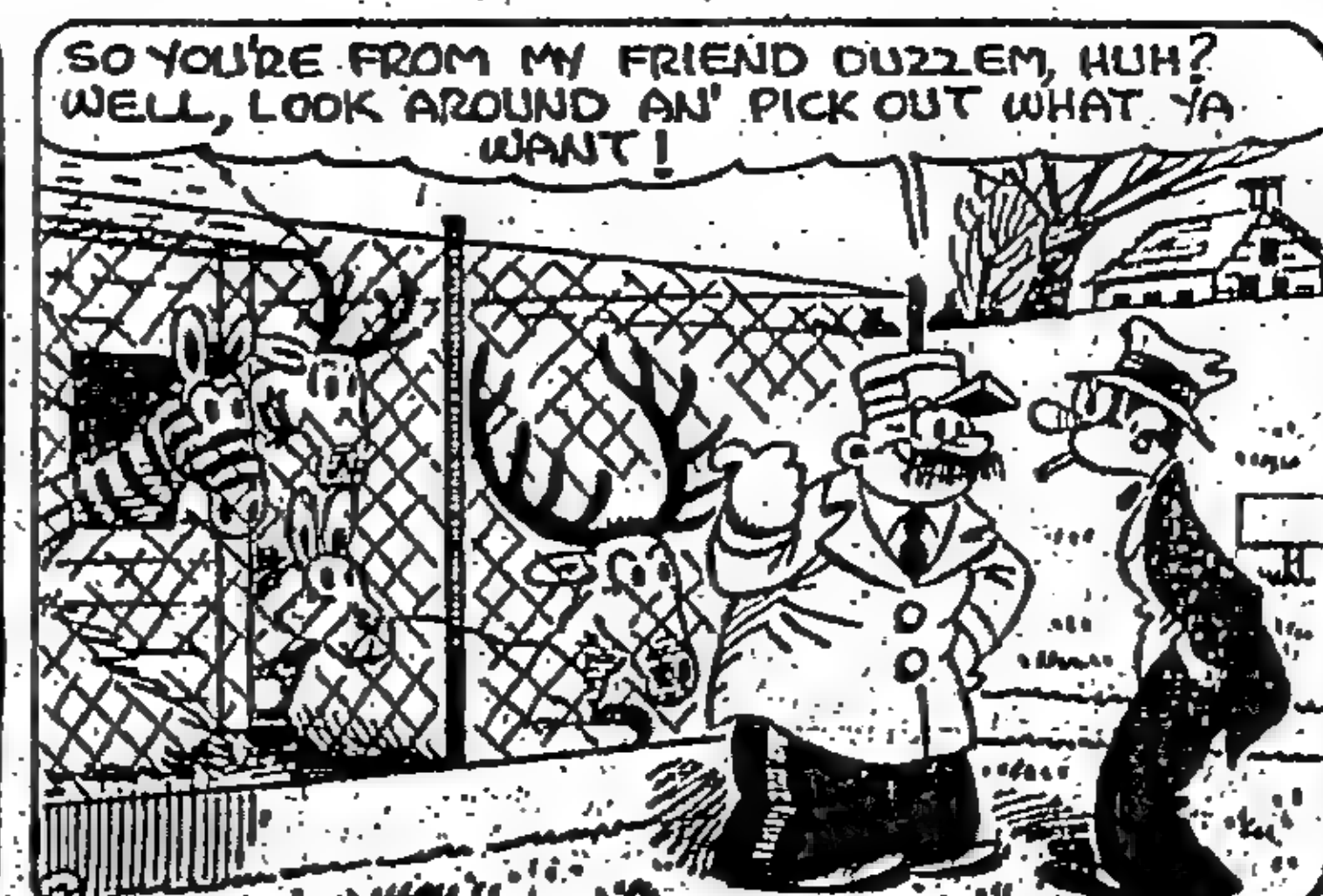
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## PLANS FOR THE CORONATION

## "KING ANTHONY" FINDS A CAPITAL

HEREFORD, APR. 1. MR. ANTHONY HALL—CLAIMANT OF THE THRONE OF ENGLAND AS ANTHONY I—HAS REAPPEARED IN THIS ANCIENT CITY.

He is to make it his "capital," and has brought with him a comprehensive plan of money reform. Citizens of Hereford have been astonished by his gifts of "Restoration Bonus Notes."

These notes, the size of a ten-shilling note, and printed on pale green paper, are "one dollar (8s.) in value," and are headed "Royal Mint, Hereford," and signed "The Master of the Mint, Anthony."

When he is King, he says he will:

Introduce the new type of money reform; establish the Royal Palace at Hereford; cancel all war debts; abolish death duties, and issue enough money to employers to provide all the workless with employment. "King Anthony" has not proceeded with his "free beer" campaign, which was a strong point at his meetings three years ago.

## TEACHER OUSTED: KIDS STRIKE



William G. Paden, whose removal as city school superintendent started a school strike in Alameda, Calif., schools that resulted in strike, picketing and a boycott.

## Final Choice Of Date Now Rests With Dominions

EIGHT dates in May 1937 have been suggested to the Dominions Governments for the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

As soon as the date suitable to the Dominions is known, probably in a few days' time, the Government, which has already made skeleton plans for the Coronation, is to appoint a Coronation committee.

When finally settled, the date will be announced by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England.

The Coronation of King Edward is likely to differ in several respects from that of his father and his grandfather. The ceremony may be cut by one and a half hours to only two hours.

It is possible that the oath, administered in the form of a question to the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Coronation ceremony, will have to be changed slightly to conform with the altered status of the Dominions and their relation to the King, since the Statute of Westminster (1931).

King Edward is the Sovereign

not only of all his Dominions, but of each one separately. The Irish Free State has been born since the last Coronation.

The form of question to which King George V. answered, "I solemnly promise so to do," was this:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to Govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective Laws and Customs of the same?"

The chosen day is likely to be a Monday or Thursday.

The success of Jubilee Day, a Monday, makes it probable that a Monday will be chosen for Coronation Day.

## 150 INDIAN PRINCES

It allows municipal, police, traffic, and transport authorities, as well as the catering trades, one day's respite to make their arrangements.

King Edward's Coronation will be the most fully attended in history. Transport developments of the last twenty-five years have brought the faraway parts of the Empire so much nearer.

It is known that 150 Indian princes, nawabs, and rajahs have already announced their intention of attending.

Dominion and Colonial officers will bear part of the Royal Regalia.

Dominion and Indian troops will be among the contingents escorting King Edward in the Georgian gold state coach.

Before the Coronation there will be a state banquet at the Palace in honour of overseas guests.

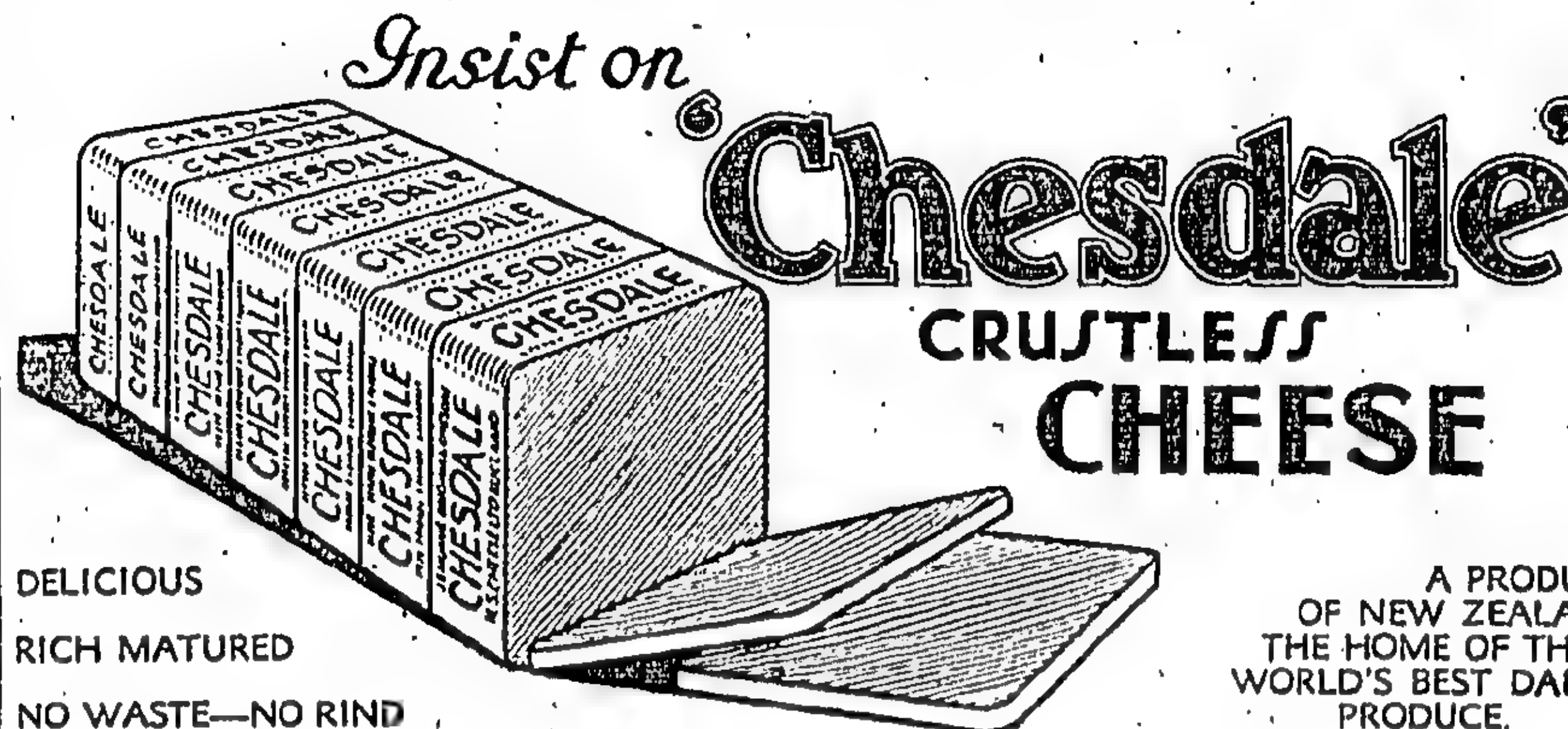
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## Addis Beats Diredawa

Addis Ababa, Apr. 1.

FOOTBALL was news here to-day, the first Soccer match for two years—Addis v. Diredawa.

Hundreds of white-robed black men waving spears and swords shouted, "Come on, Diredawa. Lay Addis in the dust," and "Beat 'em, Addis, like the Italians."

Addis Ababa won 3-2.

War was news at Diredawa. Reports from the north tell of an Italian post at Emme Hadjer, in Eritrea, surprised, ammunition dump blown up, stores fired; Italian bomber brought down in Walkaw district by Gajamatch Mengestou—*Reuter*.

## WOMAN RULER OF 500,000

THE MAHARANEE OF

BASTAR, beautiful twenty-eight-year-old ruler of an Indian State, who died after an operation for appendicitis, was cremated at Golders Green, N.W., last month. The coffin was carried by four Brahmins—high caste Hindus.

Her husband, a thirty-year-old Cambridge graduate, remained with the coffin all night, praying and fasting.

At the cremation he placed his wife's jewels in the coffin and directed that they should be burned. They were valued at several thousand pounds.

The ashes will be taken back to India by the maharajah in an airplane and scattered on the banks of the Ganges.

The maharanee was the absolute ruler of Bastar, the largest feudatory state of the Central Provinces, with a population of nearly half a million.

The palace is at Jagdalpur, the capital.

Her seven-year-old son now becomes ruler, but the State will be governed by British officials during his minority.

## NOTED BEAUTY HELD AS "BLUE SHIRT"

Tientsin, Mar. 28.

A famous Chinese beauty, Miss Wang Mei-yu, "Beautiful Jade," has been arrested by the Japanese gendarmes in Tientsin as a member of the Blue Shirts, the dreaded secret organisation maintained by a faction of the Kuomintang.

She was nabbed by the gendarmes as she left the Paris Cabaret in the Japanese Concession where she had gone despite warnings of friends who had been "tipped" that she was wanted by the Japanese although they did not know why.

On the same day, Miss Liu Ching-ho, "Clear Brook," former singing girl and now contributing to a high railway official, was apprehended and held for questioning in the same connection.—*United Press*.

## £10 GIRL—SLAVES

## SCOTS-WOMAN TO RESCUE

Singapore Apr. 1.

JAVANESE girls were being regularly sold into slavery here for £10 each until, thanks largely to efforts made by the Sultan of Johore and his Scottish consort, the police put an end to the activities of the slave-traders.

The gang used an ingenious system of forged passports and documents, purporting to have been signed by village headmen. Girls were bought from their parents and guardians and resold to purchasers here.

They were then used to perform menial tasks in the home, and sometimes were forced to enter brothels.

In one case the police became suspicious when five Javanese women arrived here. They were able to rescue three of them just as their purchaser was leading them away.

The other two girls have disappeared, but the police believe they have now definitely broken up the gang.

In a letter to a Singapore newspaper the Sultan of Johore says this traffic has been going on for many years, but it has been impossible to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute the offenders.

"Not only Javanese, but Indian and Chinese girls have been the victims of the trade," he adds.

## The Poet Laureate Is Unhappy

## ODES TO ORDER

London, Mar. 26.

England's poet laureate, John Masefield, is threatening to rise in open revolt and refuse to write a poem for the coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

The onetime sailor who was named poet laureate by the late King George returned from the United States recently and announced tersely that "odes to order" are not in his line.

Unless he finds an unexpected inspiration he won't write any poem celebrating the crowning of the new monarch more than a year hence. The British press had announced that he was rushing home to start work on the ode to King Edward.

"I don't think any poet should constantly be called upon to write on specific subjects," he said. "In the eighteenth century laureates were expected to write a poem every time the King had a birthday. He then had to read his poem in the presence of all the Maids of Honour."

"After some years the Maids of Honour humbly begged to be excused from the privilege. I am not surprised."

The office of poet laureate is responsible for much of the world's worst literature. Were it not for the laureates, the anthologists of bad verse would be hard put to fill their volumes.

## Scouts Meet In 1937

Amsterdam, Mar. 25.

A camp site of 450 acres accommodating 30,000 youths has been selected near the village of Vogelenzang for the World Boy Scout Jamboree in the summer of 1937.

The village of Vogelenzang is only a short distance from Haarlem at the north of Holland, close to both the English channel and the Zuider Zee.

The camp itself is located against large sand dunes that protect Holland from the North Sea. The surrounding country is typical of the quaint Dutch landscape with dunes, woods and sea on one side and the flat country of Holland on the other.

The Jamboree will be held from August 1 to August 10, 1937.—*United Press*.

## An Ethiopian Diary

## ABYSSINIAN LANGUAGE IS FULL OF PITFALLS

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Here is a short lesson on the language of the Ethiopians. Webbe means river or river valley and is not a place. It is an important word in this war because so much of the fighting is for the precious water holes.

Moussa is another word tossed around loosely at home. It means mountain—not part of Moslem ritual. Italian columns have moved to the base of Moussa Ali where they are building an airfield for flights over the desolate Danakil desert.

Learning about the language taught us that Naga means tomorrow and that Ishi means okay. Already the correspondents are fed up with Ishi naga—Okay-to-morrow just won't do for working newspapermen who have deadlines in some part of the world every minute.

Yelem, said emphatically and sharply means no. Owe, pronounced like how with the "H" dropped means yes.

We got into more of the language in attempting to get titles straight. Negus means King. Hence Emperor Haile Selassie is the Negus Negusti—the King of Kings.

Lesser kings over whom he holds sway used to be called Negus but in these days the more favoured title for such men is Ras or chief of first rank.

A high ranking title is that of Dajazmach, meaning commander of the centre or the military arm of government.

Men called Grazmach head the civil branches of government while judicial authority rests in the Kendezmach.

Next in rank and authority to these greater personages are the Fitourari. They are the chiefs with private, feudal armies numbering about 2,000 men each. There are between 400 and 500 Fitourari in the country.

Attu is a convenient title. It means the honourable. Etiquette calls for its application to men of standing but not of particularly high authority. Government secretaries, men of property, customs agents and so on are addressed as Attu by foreigners of tact.

The word for foreigners, incidentally, is ferangi. Of itself it really means stranger, but since the Ethiopians have learned to distrust most white men as people seeking to exploit them

Dire Dawa, March 3.

The major and official language of Ethiopia is Amharic. It is Semitic in origin. Of all Semitic languages it is spoken by more people than any other, with the probable exception of Arabic.

Written Amharic is difficult to learn because there are more than 200 letters in the Alphabet. Actually, however, they are syllables rather than letters. These syllables are variations of about 37 root characters.

Next to Amharic, Galla, a Hamitic language, is the most important. A very large percentage of Ethiopia's population is Galla. Tigre and Tigrean are important languages of Semitic origin. In addition, there are the more primitive tongues used by the Somalis, Danakils, and other tribesmen.

The ancient language of the country, now understood by only a few priests and scholars, is Geze. It is to the Ethiopians what Latin was to the Europeans of the middle ages. It is used in church services but most of the people have no idea of the meaning of the Geze they mumble and chant. Rarely do the priests themselves understand Geze. The law code of the country is written in Geze, although it has been translated into Amharic.

All in all 70 languages are in use in Ethiopia, including dialects there are 200.

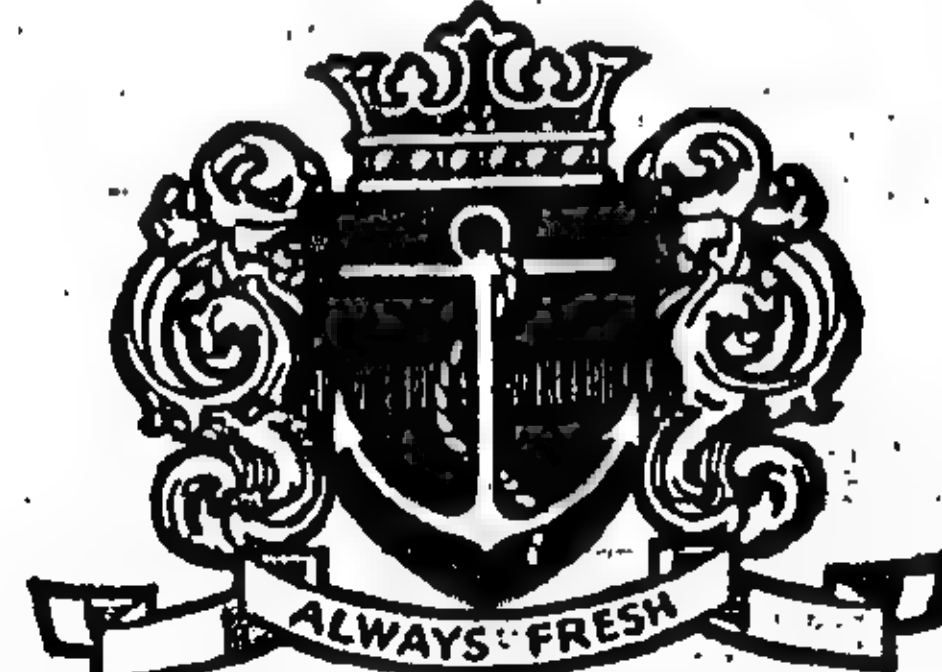
Fortunately for the correspondents it was usually possible to find a few officials having some knowledge of French. Little or no English is understood.

The word Abyssinia is of Arabic origin. It means mixed people. The natives object to its use, preferring to be called Ethiopians, a word rooted in historic and geographical associations.—*United Press*.

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## A.D.C.'S NEXT PLAY

## "LOVERS' LEAP" TO BE PRODUCED

By way of a complete contrast to their last production, "Musical Chairs," the Amateur Dramatic Club are offering Hongkong theatre-goers a comedy which, for sheer humour, might almost be described as a farce. "Lovers' Leap," by Philip Johnson, is included in the volume "Famous Plays of 1934-1935," having been first produced in Liverpool in June 1934, and subsequently in London in October of that year, when it enjoyed a deservedly successful run. The cleverness of the play lies not so much in its theme as in the wit and sparkle of its dialogue, and in its excellent acting qualities, qualities of which our local amateur promise to take full advantage.

The play will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 16, 17 and 18, at 9.15 p.m.

The cast includes Helen Prior, Myrtle Brown, Jane Weller, Donald MacAllister, and E. G. Smith-Wright, who is producing the play. "Lovers' Leap" does not pretend to be a serious play—it presents no problem and it does not even set out to be entirely credible. It has however all the requisites of a first class and thoroughly enjoyable comedy, and, in these days of uncertainty and pessimism, the A.D.C. are to be congratulated on the selection of something which will draw no less from the audience, unless they be true of mind.

Booking is now open at the Anderson Music Co.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Penguent Con.	11.50	11.60
Antamoks	1.30	1.35
United Paracels	.40	.42
San Mauricos	.70	.78
I. X. L.	1.00	1.05
Masbates	.45	.47
Demonstrations	.41	.42
Big Wedges	.17	.17½

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz after the opening of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Antamoks	1.35	1.30
Baguio Gold	.018	.017
Penguent Con.	11.60	11.50
Baguio Exp.	.014	.013
Demonstrations	.042	.04
Gold River	.005	.004
Masbate	.047	.046
Salacot	.010	.009
San Mauricos	.078	.071
Suyoc	.029	.027
United Paracels	.042	.040

S. C. & F. Gold Share Index—93.0.

Market:—Erratic, subject to sharp fluctuations.

Volume—Pesos 425,000.

## ROAD SAFETY

## ALL ACCIDENTS TO BE PROBED

London, Apr. 2. As from yesterday, the Ministry of Transport is receiving detailed police reports on the circumstances, and causes of every road accident involving personal injury, whether fatal or otherwise.

The enumeration and analysis of the information thus obtained will, it is hoped, yield valuable results in the determination of the main factors of road safety. Beginning next week, the weekly accident statistics compiled by the Ministry of Transport will be issued in the amended form.—British Wireless.

## FINE TO CLOUDY

A weak anticyclone lies over China. The depression has become more intense, and has moved northeastward, covering Korea, South Japan and the neighbouring seas. The Pacific depression is still indicated to the east of the Visayas, but its position and movement are uncertain. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1555 n.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$100½ n.

Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$14 n.

East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$276 b.

Union Ins., \$565 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$236½ b.

Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Refiner), 90½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$13 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.08 n.

Balatoes, \$21½ n.

Baguio Gold, 20 cts. n.

Baguio Consolidated, \$18.10 b.

Baguio Exp., 21 cts. n. and aa.

Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.

Demonstration, 66 cts. aa.

Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.

Gold River, 7 cts. n.

Itoyons, \$1.06 n.

I. X. L., \$1.55 n.

Salacot, 14 cts. b.

Kailan, 11½ n.

Langkats (Single), \$10 n.

Masbate, 73 cts. n.

Ranba, \$11¼ n.

San Mauricio, \$1.20 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

United Paracels 67 cts. n.

Venz, Goldfield \$3½ n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$1.16 b.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8½ b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$70 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.12½ aa.

H.K. Lands, \$33 b.

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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$9 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5 n.

Chinese Estates, \$82 ex. div.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.40 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.

Sun Ferries, \$84 n.

Yau-mat Perries, (old) \$19 n.

China Lights, \$10.35 b.

China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.

H.K. Electric, \$62 aa.

Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.

Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractors, 21½ n.

Singapore Prof 28½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Ice, \$1½ n.

Cement, \$8.25 b.

H. K. Ropes, \$4½ n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19½ n.

Watson, \$4½ n.

Lane Crawford, \$6½ n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sincores, \$2 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.

S. C. Entertainments, \$1.85 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.

Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 6% 1926 G. & Bonds 94½ n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% p.m. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

H.K. Govt. 5¼% Loan par. n.

## MRS. WHITNEY'S SUCCESS

## Horse Wins Big Race At Bowie

Mrs. John Hay Whitney's Singing Wood-to-day raced to an easy victory in the \$2500 added Bowie Inauguration Handicap, featured attraction on the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's opening day meeting. The ten-day season officially introduced thoroughbred racing in the east.—United Press.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

### OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY.

Annual Dinner, April 4th.

The running commentary on the Boat Race will be broadcast from 7.45 p.m. Members are therefore requested to arrive at 7.45 p.m. prompt, and not at 8 p.m. as previously announced.

Q. A. A. MACFADYEN,  
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The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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## L.T.A. ANNUAL REPORT

### MEETING NEXT WEEK

(Continued from Page 8.)

U.S.R.C. The singles title was won by Mrs. Wilson who after losing the first set made a brilliant recovery in the final set with the score 5/2 and 30 love against her. Miss R. Hancock was the runner-up.

The doubles was won by Mrs. Wilson and Miss R. Hancock who beat Mrs. Kayl and Mrs. Dowling in the final.

The Mixed Doubles was a very popular event run very efficiently by the Chinese Recreation Club. It was again won by Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldman who beat the same pair as last year, viz. Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and H. D. Rumsdahl in the final.

The Association takes this opportunity of thanking the H.K.C.C., C.R.C., K.C.C. and other Clubs for kindly giving their courts for the use of exhibition matches and championships.

### FINANCES

Finance.—The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$257.65.

Exhibitions netted a profit of \$110.00.

The League showed a profit on working of \$221.72, and this together with \$50.00 from advertisements in the Handbook, total \$271.72. In this connection we have to again express our thanks to Advertisers for their support in these difficult times.

Your Executive Committee decided that assistance should be given to certain members of the Interport

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Captain E. Palmer and Miss A. G. Fischer, Mr. A. Marshall and Miss S. F. Mitchell, Mr. Li Fook-shu and Miss Daisy Woo.

There will be several pictures of the King's College sports and the Central British School gymnastic display, as well as others of the Girl Guides' rally. One of the tableaux of the Canadian Institute jubilee celebrations will be pictured and there will also be a group of members of the Y.W.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance.

The popular entertainment and feature pages will be included in the Supplement, with results of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new contest.

Teams to Shanghai, and this allowance together with entertainment of our Canton visitors (from which Interport Series no gate was collected) accounts for the sum of \$66.78 shown.

Our surplus funds now stand at a figure of \$1,982.41, which is considered satisfactory.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

### TENNIS LEAGUE

Tennis League.—Forty-three teams took part as compared with thirty-seven in 1934. This additional support was a good sign and it is hoped that at least the same number of teams will compete this season. Team representatives are to be congratulated on the keenness they showed in getting all their fixtures played off.

"A" Division.—The Chinese Recreation Club entered two teams as compared with three in 1934; the South China Athletic Association dropped out and the Club de Recreio entered an additional team. The Chinese Recreation Club once more secured the championship, winning all their matches, and have thus won it for four years running. The Club de Recreio were runners-up.

"B" Division.—The Hongkong University Graduates Association did not re-enter, and the Civil Service Cricket Club and Central Bush Association, who competed in the "C" Division in 1934, entered teams. The championship, which had been held by Chinese Recreation Club since 1922, was won for the first time by South China Athletic Association, who were undefeated during the season. The Chinese Recreation Club, were, however, runners-up.

"C" Division.—Chinese Recreation Club regained the championship from South China Athletic Association, winning all their matches. The Club de Recreio were runners-up.

"D" Division.—Chinese Recreation Club won the championship of this new division without losing a match, and Radio Sports Club gained the second place.

Mixed Doubles Division.—Ladies Recreation Club, much to the regret of the Association, did not compete. Kowloon Cricket Club entered an additional team. The championship was wrested from the United Services Recreation Club by Chinese Recreation Club, who won all their fixtures.

### DAVIS CUP TEAM

WILMER ALLISON APPOINTED TO CAPTAIN U.S. PLAYERS

New York, April 1. The Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day that Wilmer Allison has been appointed captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team. His appointment is due to the illness of Walter Rife, of New York, who was previously named as non-playing captain.—United Press.

## FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

#### Old Course

- 9.20 J. Rodger, K. S. Robertson.  
9.24 R. Young, A. Sommerfeldt.  
9.28 H. C. Hopkins, F. M. Ellis.  
9.32 E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan.  
9.36 C. B. Robertson, A. Webster.  
9.40 H. F. Sommers, T. J. Draper.  
9.44 K. K. Rounds, J. W. Mayhew.  
9.48 W. N. A. Smalley, S. F. Langley.  
9.52 H. H. Beddow, R. A. Rodgers.  
9.56 I. H. Geare, H. H. Mundy.  
10.00 S. H. Dodwell, Commodore Sedgwick.  
10.04 P. L. Lee, G. H. Bond.  
10.08 W. N. Buyers, J. MacFarlane.  
10.12 J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott.  
10.16 J. R. Masson, D. L. Newbigging



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Five men, Wong Kung, 28, coolie,  
Choi Yuk-lin, 31, coolie, Lau Lo-tau,  
24, painter, Cheung Shui-ching, 32,  
furniture maker, and Cheung Wing-  
sik, 24, painter, appeared on remand  
before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's Court this morning and were  
each fined \$15, or, in default, one  
month's hard labour, and further  
bound over to keep the peace for one  
year on charges of disorderly  
behaviour by fighting at  
Nathan Road on Sunday last.

The third, fourth and fifth defend-  
ants were further charged with  
possessing weapons fit for an unlaw-  
ful purpose and were each fined \$50,  
with the alternative of two months'  
hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis appeared  
for the prosecution.

It was alleged that about 10 p.m.  
on Sunday last the defendants and  
other men were seen fighting near the  
Mongkok Fire Station in Nathan  
Road. Three Indian constables ar-  
rived on the scene and the defendants  
were arrested. The third defendant  
was armed with a bludgeon, fourth  
defendant had two strips of iron,  
while fifth defendant had a file. The  
last three defendants were found of  
different furniture shops.

When the men were taken back to  
the police station the third defendant  
alleged that the trouble started be-  
cause he had obtained an order to do  
a job which the fourth accused had  
refused. Fourth defendant agreed  
that was more or less the cause of  
the trouble, but alleged that fifth  
defendant had no right to have taken  
the business away from him.

## WIDOW'S QUERY

FORGED NOTE CASE  
CONCLUDED

"If a man doesn't know a forged  
note, how can a woman tell?" asked  
Chun Chung, 33, widow, when she  
appeared on remand before Mr.  
S. F. Balfour at the Central Magis-  
trate's Court this morning on charges  
of being in possession of and uttering  
two forged \$10 notes purporting to  
be issued by the Chartered Bank.

The case had been remanded from  
yesterday in order to enable defend-  
ant to produce two witnesses on her  
behalf, but they were not in Court  
this morning.

Further evidence was given by  
Tang Po, master of a grocery shop,  
who testified that on March 22 he  
had changed a forged \$10 for the  
defendant.

Sentences totalling six months  
were passed on defendant.

GERMAN VARIETY  
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ATTRACTION

A novel light-vision act in a thou-  
sand colours, featuring Lydia Haller,  
is the main feature of the programme  
to be presented by the German Variety  
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Theatre to-morrow for a short season  
in conjunction with the screening of  
the Universal film, "Dangerous  
Waters".

The show comprises G. Haller,  
famous trick and comedy cyclist,  
Lydia Haller and Little Mary, "the  
girl without bones" who will present  
attractive acrobatic dances. G. Haller  
will perform on both a bicycle and a  
mono-cycle.

The show has performed in leading  
theatres in Europe, Egypt, India,  
Singapore and Manila. It arrived  
from the last-named place a few days  
ago.

BRITISH MONEY  
TO AID JEWSDONATIONS OF £90,000  
EACH SWELL TOTAL

A preliminary list of contributions  
to the British appeal for £1,000,000,  
launched by the Council for German  
Jewry, exceeds £400,000.

The list is headed by contributions  
of £50,000 each by the Rothschild  
family, Lord Bessborough's family and  
the Simon Marks family.—*Reuter  
Special.*

GERMAN FORMULA  
DENOUNCED

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and will relate only to the immediate  
situation, pending negotiations.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, the  
Foreign Secretary, has received the  
French and Belgian Ambassadors at  
the Foreign Office and has handed  
them a letter guaranteeing French  
and Belgian security against aggres-  
sion if conciliation in the Rhineland  
crisis fails.

The British Minister gave the Am-  
bassadors another letter which is un-  
derstood to refer to the political  
limits within which the scope of the  
General Staff conversations must be  
confined.

It is pointed out that the reciprocal  
obligations provided by the first letter  
only operate after the three Govern-  
ments have decided that conciliation  
has failed.

## Eden Meets Von Ribbentrop

Mr. Eden had a ninety minute talk  
with Herr von Ribbentrop, the German  
envoy, this morning. The conversa-  
tion largely dealt with Great Britain's  
status in the proposed security pact.

Britain will act as a guarantor, as  
suggested by the German memoran-  
dum, or as a participant in mutual  
assistance pacts, as suggested by the  
British White Paper.

It is understood Mr. Eden explained  
the position of the British Govern-  
ment with respect to the German ob-  
jection to General Staff talks between  
France, Belgium and Britain. He  
showed that no arrangements provid-  
ed for in the military talks would only  
operate in the event of a German at-  
tack upon France or Belgium, and  
that Germany had excluded such a  
contingency, the objection fell to the  
ground.

Mr. Eden also told the German  
envoy that a British letter guarantee-  
ing the security of France against  
unprovoked aggression in the event  
of conciliation failing, was being  
delivered to the French Ambassador,  
M. Charles Corbin, this afternoon.

BENEFITS FOR  
SUGAR FARMSPROCESSING TAXES  
TO BE ABANDONED

Washington, Apr. 2.  
Special sugar legislation is taking  
shape in Congress as representatives  
of the sugar-producing States study  
the proposals to maintain production  
quotas, increase the benefits to sug-  
ar-growers, and provide revenue for  
the programme.

Meanwhile, a Bill has been intro-  
duced in the Senate re-enacting most  
of the provisions of the Cogan-  
Jones Act, which, it is held, were  
weakened by the A.A.A. decision.  
The Bill will eliminate the process-  
ing taxes, but will revise the benefit  
payments to 55 cents per hundred-  
weight.

Rumours that the increase in sugar  
quotas are to be more than 400,000  
tons are denied officially. It is pointed  
out that the quotas will undoubtedly  
be increased, but the amount of  
the increase has not been decided.—  
*Reuter Special.*

PRISONER DIES AFTER  
ASSAULT

(Continued from Page 1.)

full of pus. There was no other  
evidence of disease.

The cause of death was suppurative  
arthritis of the knee joint.

RESULT OF ASSAULT

Chief Warden J. W. Fitzgerald, of  
Laichikok Prison, stated that prisoner  
Tsui Tong, aged 35, who was serving  
a term of nine months, was trans-  
ferred from Victoria Gaol to Laichikok  
on December 2, 1935. At 10.30  
a.m. on February 28, the prisoner was  
admitted to Laichikok Prison Hospi-  
tal, suffering from a wound on the  
right leg. The wound was reported  
to witness as having been caused  
through prisoner having been assau-  
lted by another prisoner, whose name  
was given to the authorities.

The prisoner was attended by  
Assistant Hospital Supervisor Free-  
man, who called in Dr. Henry, of the  
Kowloon Hospital. After attending  
the prisoner, Dr. Henry recommended  
his immediate transfer to the Govern-  
ment Civil Hospital. Witness iden-  
tified the body at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

At this stage, the inquiry was ad-  
journed until Friday, April 17, at  
2.30 p.m.

INCOGNITOS AT  
Y.M.C.A.ENJOYABLE CONCERT  
LAST NIGHT

Last night at the European  
Y.M.C.A., an appreciative audience  
had the pleasure of being entertained  
by the Incognitos Concert Party.  
The concert was arranged by the pro-  
ducer, Mr. R. H. Lewis, who is to  
be congratulated on the excellent and  
variety of the turn.

The programme, which ran con-  
tinuously without a hitch, opened  
with two choruses by the full  
cast, followed by Mr. C. R. Trickett,  
number given by Mr. C. R. Trickett, who  
later joined in a duet turn with Mr.  
Williams. Messrs. Collins and War-  
wick then entertained the audience  
with some eccentric dancing and a  
well-executed horripilation, after which  
an encore with their humorous cross-  
talk. "Pop" Bolam, who as a dame  
would be an asset to any pantomime,  
gave a well-appreciated female im-  
personation turn later in the pro-  
gramme.

Mr. H. Hazeldine, an excellent  
tenor, delighted his audience with  
"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," as also  
did Mr. D. Mills with "Roses in  
Picardy" and "Smoke Gets in Your  
Eyes." Mr. J. Williams gave an ex-  
cellent impersonation.  
Formby and Mr. Mansfield pleased  
with his "Smiling Through." Mr.  
R. Collins introduced a novelty num-  
ber with his club swinging, and  
Messrs. R. Bowler, E. Jorgensen and  
"Pop" Bolam kept the audience  
simmering with laughter by their  
humorous nonsense.

The Melody Trio gave a loudly  
applauded number, after which the  
full cast sang in a very tuneful  
finale. At the conclusion of the pro-  
gramme, Mr. E. F. Selk thanked the  
artists and Mr. Lewis, on behalf of  
the audience for the very enjoyable  
concert.—*Contributed.*

## MORE BANISHEES

SEVERAL GET GAOL  
TERMS

Charged with having returned from  
banishment before the expiration of  
their terms, four unemployed men  
were sentenced to various terms of  
imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield, J.  
at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Wong Sheung, aged 22, pleaded that  
he had returned to find a job. He  
was banished for ten years on March  
12 this year. He was arrested in  
Johnston Road, Wanchai. Sentence  
of nine months' hard labour was im-  
posed. Chun Man, aged 42 years, was  
sentenced to twelve months' hard  
labour. Defendant was arrested in  
Wing Fung Street, and was serving a  
period of ten years during from  
August last year. He admitted hav-  
ing returned before. Ma Ming, aged  
30 years, banished for five years in  
September 1933, was sentenced to  
nine months' hard labour. He stated  
he was a cripple and had returned to  
borrow \$7 from his mother. Crown  
Sergeant MacDonald prosecuted.

Chan Kat, arrested in Des Voeux  
Road, West, stated he was on his way  
to Swatow, having arrived in the  
Colony from Canton. He was  
banished for ten years in January,  
1934. Sentence of eight months' hard  
labour was imposed.

SNATCHER SENT  
TO GAOLCAUGHT BY FRIEND  
OF VICTIM

Sentence of five months' imprison-  
ment was passed on Lam Siu, 36,  
unemployed, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at  
the Central Magistrate's Court this morning  
for snatching a handbag from Miss  
Cheung Fung-lin, 22, of No. 8 Somer-  
set Road, in Queen's Road Central  
yesterday.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector  
Mist that whilst the complainant was  
walking along Queen's Road Central,  
near Possession Street, defendant  
came up from behind and snatched  
her handbag. A friend, Wong To-  
kwen, was walking a few feet ahead  
at the time, and, on hearing her  
shout, he took up the chase, eventual-  
ly catching the defendant some dis-  
tance away.

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\$2, was \$20.23 in money.

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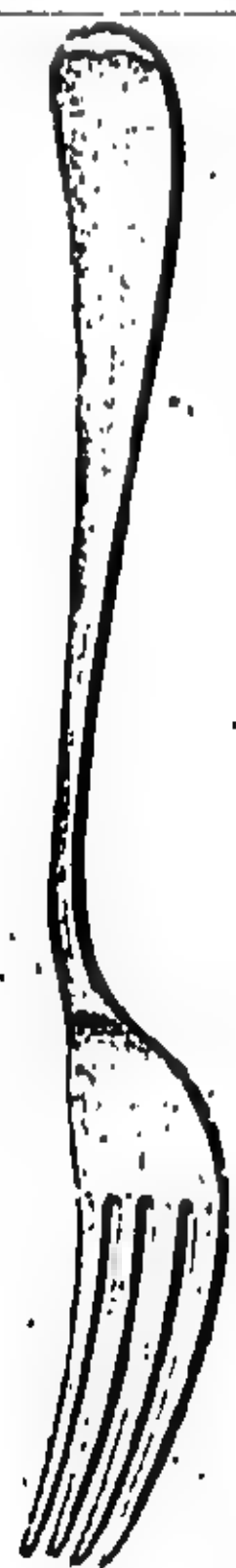
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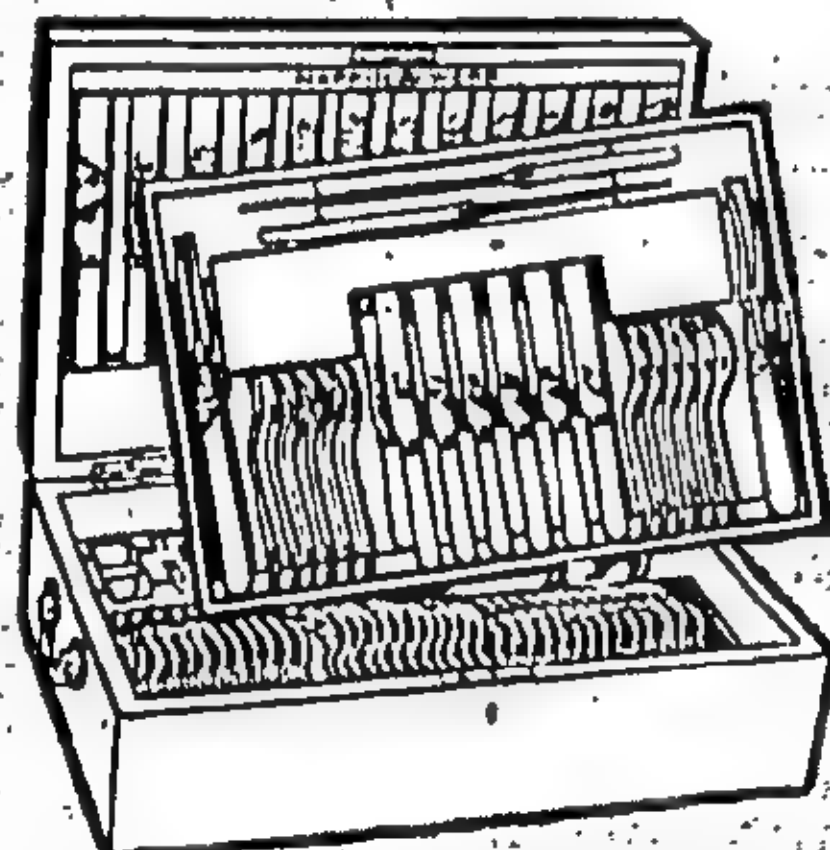
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## GERMANY'S TERMS

So complicated and hedged about with reservations as they are, the German proposals for the pacification of Europe demand the closest scrutiny before it can be determined whether they are likely to be productive of concrete results. It is, however, clear, both from the tone of the memorandum and from certain constructive proposals advanced, that there are elements in the document which, if explored to the full, might well form a basis for further deliberations. Doubtless the next step will be to seek elucidation of various points raised, in which connection it is fore-shadowed that Britain will most likely proceed along these lines. Much of the German reply is taken up with a defence of the re-occupation of the Rhineland and the denunciation of the Locarno Pact. In these respects, the Note adds nothing to the already known attitude of the German Government. So far as the making of a definite gesture at this stage is concerned, all that Germany is prepared to do is to refrain from increasing her military strength in the Rhineland and from moving her troops nearer to the frontier, provided France and Belgium are willing to act similarly. This, in effect, means that Germany takes the stand that the *fait accompli* with which she dramatically faced her neighbours recently cannot be modified in any way. Regarding the denunciation of the Locarno Pact, it is stated that Germany would have been prepared to respect its provisions if the other signatories had done so, but the point that it has not yet been determined by anybody, except Germany, that the Franco-Soviet Treaty is an infringement of that Pact is completely ignored. It is true that the League has decided that Germany is guilty of a breach of treaty, but that, it is worth noting, was not the point suggested for reference to the Hague Court, which was whether or not the Franco-Soviet agreement justified German denunciation of the Locarno understanding. Although no mention is made of Russia in the Note, it remains clear that Germany is still determined to leave the Soviet out of any discussions or agreements envisaged—a course which makes it difficult to see how any lasting European accord can be expected. Loss of confidence

## COLONY HUNT: 1936

By Lionel Birch

Economic Intelligence Officer, League of Nations Union



Italy leaves land uncultivated in Sardinia while she fights in Abyssinia

A CASUAL paragraph in one of the evening papers last week informed people in England that Poland finds she cannot possibly do without a colony. First Italy, Japan and Germany, and now Poland: One begins to wonder where, and more particularly how, this process will stop.

It is possible to point out, of course, that a colony wouldn't

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## AUSTRIA'S TURN

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg has announced his country's intention to reorganise its fighting forces and to create an Army whose strength is far beyond the limit set by the post-war protocols governing these matters. But we do not feel disposed to criticise. Of all the Central Powers, Austria has probably had greatest cause for complaint since the close of hostilities in 1918, and yet has been one of the most amenable. She has been torn by revolt; she has suffered horrible episodes of civil strife; she has starved. But always she has trodden carefully, and since the present political alignment commenced functioning, she has acted in all affairs with commendable diplomacy. All about her great fighting forces have grown up, notably beyond the Carpathians, and to the south and north as well. With the re-arming of Germany an accomplished fact, and probably with Italian support in prospect, Austria perceived no great risk in announcing the reorganisation of her defence forces. It is probable Hungary will attempt to do likewise. We must admit that what is fair for one seems likewise fair for another, and yet the feelings of the Little Entente must be considered and it would be folly to allow a situation to develop which might create serious tension in the Balkans if, by some simple remedy, it could be prevented. It is time that the security and sovereignty of these lesser European states were re-insured in order that they do not grow hysterical and rush to arm themselves and thus add to the already dangerous turmoil of European politics; and perhaps precipitate the very contingency they hope to guard against.

in Germany's good faith, resulting from unilateral denunciation of treaties, is apparently answered by the proposal that an international court of arbitration should have competence in respect of the observance of any agreements reached, its decision to be final. In the face of this suggestion, it is not easy to appreciate Germany's disinclination to submit the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague. But if there are many aspects of the German reply which need clarification, and whilst the absence of a definite contribution is regrettable, there will be a widespread hope that the proposals will be further explored, with the dominant objective of achieving the main aims which the German Government professes to be its policy.

help Italy, or Germany, or any emphasis in 1926, when Japan or Poland. Colonies never after returning from a visit to have helped these countries North Africa, he remarked:

"We are hungry for land because we are prolific and intend to remain so." The colonial problem is highly complex. It has many ingredients—the desire for control over (as opposed to the desire for access to) the sources of raw materials, the desire to obtain assured foreign markets, the feeling or the fact of being overcrowded, the craving for prestige.

BEFORE the war Germany fed a large part of her population with food from overseas territory which she did not need to own; and but for the intervention of the war she could have continued to do this.

From the point of view of raw materials, colonies are very seldom the right colonies. An overwhelming proportion of the most important raw materials, e.g., coal, copper, cotton, iron ore, petroleum and steel, are produced mainly from territories other than colonial territories.

Italy, for instance, obtains hardly any raw materials from colonial territories controlled by one of the great Colonial Empires. Italy's raw materials are obtained chiefly from other Sovereign States.

True, these cold facts do not prevent Italy from continuing to demand colonial territory as "an economic necessity." But perhaps, by this, Italy means that she must have an outlet for her surplus population?

Signor Mussolini put this point of view with his custom-

ary virility.

Of all these, the feeling or the fact of being overcrowded is liable to provide the most effective pretext for another war. "We must fight or starve!" The idea is splendidly suited to the perorations of the big chieftains. What truth is there in it?

Are Germany and Italy, in fact, over-populated? It is easy to see that they have done their best to become so.

Mussolini has deliberately restricted emigration, instituted bachelor taxes, offered all sorts of positive inducements to potential parents, instigated a vehement journalistic campaign against birth control.

And why does Mussolini punctuate his complaints that the country is already over-populated with demands for "a maximum of births"? The reason seems to be that, somewhere around 1925, Mussolini was seized with the notion that the Italians were a race of

ONE recalls the reported words of Mussolini to the French Ambassador last autumn: "If you brought me Abyssinia on a silver plate I would not accept it; for I am resolved to take it by force."

While land is lying uncultivated not only in Sardinia but also in Italy itself, we can hardly say that Italy is over-populated. No doubt after much coaching, the Italians have come to feel over-populated. And it is important to distinguish between a real and an imaginary over-population problem; not because the imaginary problem is likely to provide a less potent incitement to fight, but because the two problems demand a different kind of solution.

Even assuming that Italy were really over-populated, she could not ease her troubles by conquering Ethiopia.

The same sort of thing is true of Germany. Some Germans demand the return of the ex-German colonies, because Germany must have an outlet for her surplus population, ignoring the fact that the number of Germans accommodated in 1913 by the German colonies was about 18,000.

Nevertheless, the matter cannot be left where it is.

The spectacle of, for instance, Britain saying to Italy or Germany: "Anyone who likes is at liberty to go and get raw materials from our colonies," and leaving it at that, is not unlike the spectacle of a wealthy industrialist saying to a bankrupt competitor: "Any one is at liberty to walk into the Ritz Hotel and order a dinner there." Very likely they have some money with which to pay the bill.

GERMANY and Italy have no money to pay the bill. They are quite at liberty to walk up to the British Empire and order as much rubber or tin as they like. But they cannot pay for it. They have equal opportunity of purchase; but they have not equal ability to purchase.

The reason is precisely because there is not an equal right for Germany and Italy to sell: firstly, to the particular colonies or countries from which it desires to import, and, secondly, to other countries, by means of which it could discharge its indebtedness. In a tariff-ridden world, equality of access to raw materials is a barren privilege.

It is as though we were saying about the dissatisfied nations: "We are perfectly willing to allow other countries to have our raw materials, provided that they can pay for them. But they cannot pay for them."

If the countries of the world were to abolish their preferential, and lower their protective, tariffs, the whole economic basis of the dissatisfied countries' complaint would be removed. On the other hand, it may be doubted whether these countries would be satisfied by any such technical equity.

WHAT seems to have happened is that in Germany and Italy a certain number of influential people have made up their minds that, for reasons private to themselves, they must have colonies. The over-population cry and the complaint about access to raw materials look very much like polite afterthoughts.

Colonies, to some people, appear in the same light as diamond rings and pearl necklaces. The people next door have colonies. The Joneses have colonies. Then why not we? In essence it's a matter of prestige.

It's all very well for people who own half the diamonds in the world to say, "There's nothing in diamonds." It's a new attitude to diamonds that we'll be needing. And a new attitude to colonies.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Hey, Eddie, shall we charge admission for Annie's little brother?"



# The Frock Coat, Banished From Court, Is Dead

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

**THE Frock Coat is dead—killed by the King's decree, banished from the backs of Household officials.**

The few people who still own frock coats will, I am sure, be glad. A frock coat was not just a garment—as Oxford bags are garments. It was a regalia. It demanded a private income to maintain it.

It is the last of its own regalia to go. The stiff linen shirt and cut-throat collar which tortured the Victorian martyr who wore them went long ago.

The stiff cuffs—either detachable or bobbed by owner when returned well-frayed from the laundry—have gone forever, as has the fine sport of "shooting" them before the club fireside.

The black stock has gone—modern girls probably make a couple of summer evening frocks from its broad acres.



Spats are also going.

Spats are going. The last spat I saw in Great London was worn by a Belgian journalist, catching up with fashion steadily but surely.

The pearl or diamond tie-pin has gone. Again a matter of up-keep, and to some extent the fact that banks and businesses have to publish balance sheets to prove their prosperity. A pearl tie-pin does not convince to-day. Imitations are too good. I talked to an old lady who spans the Victorian, Edwardian, and Georgian periods by being sixty-four years of age.

She waved a charming hand at the imaginary cottage of the frock coat.

"My dear, I am delighted to see the dear thing go. Nowadays people have to travel on buses, no matter what their incomes."

"Can you imagine the tiresome job of getting out of a bus with every one sitting on your frock coat?"

"People have greater ideas of usefulness and hygiene to-day. The silk hat is going. On great days I always trot up to Piccadilly to smell the naphtha coming from the hats of those on their way to the party. All the silk hats have been 'put away' since the previous party. Only bishops and schoolboys really wear silk hats daily these times."

"These are hurried times. My father used to take most of the morning, and the help of most of the household, to dress."

'EXIT PEACOCKS'

"Dress used to mean rank. To-day anything beyond neatness means that a man has nothing else to do. Men have ceased to be peacocks."

"My husband used to ride in the Row wearing those narrow trousers which were fastened under the instep with elastic. That fashion started no earlier than the frock coat. Yet there is no man brave enough to wear such things to-day."

"Men and women to-day have great sense in the matter of clothes. The old idea seems now to me, in retrospect, to have been the more merrier. Thank heaven, we now wear our clothes instead of carrying them."

"The silk hat is so handsome that it is bound to stay for years for the great occasions, but it is all the Victorian days will have left to us of their 'impossibly ample wear.'"

## ALBERTA'S MUDDLED FINANCES

### CONVERSION MAY BE COMPULSORY

Edmonton, Apr. 2. The Alberta Administration's Compulsory Conversion Bill, which gives the Government the power to issue perpetual securities, was presented for its second reading to-day. After the third reading the Bill becomes law but it is capable of being held in abeyance until the Prime Minister, Mr. A. B. C. Macdonald, chooses to proclaim it officially. The new Bill was presented a few hours after the province of Alberta had defaulted on the \$2,200,000 bonds maturing on March 31, and provides for the conversion of every bond issued by the Government of Alberta ever issued.—United Press.

## 15TH CENTURY MASONIC TOAST TO CONTINUE

London, Mar. 16.

A Toast used as early as 1412 in Scotland and used in England since the early days of the 18th Century is to continue in use by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Scottish Constitution.

The Earl of Harwood presiding at the Lodge this week made the announcement that it should be continued.

The Toast in question is "King and Craft."

## Two Killed In Plane Wreck

### TRI-MOTOR MACHINE CRASHES IN N.Y.

(Special To "Telegraph")

Buffalo, Apr. 2. An American Airline passenger plane, on the Buffalo-New York run, crashed to-night two miles east of Buffalo, N.Y.

First officers of the Buffalo police state that the pilot and one passenger were killed. The plane was between Buffalo and Rochester.

The plane was one of the Airline's tri-motor ships, and it crashed in a blinding snowstorm which settled to-night over sections of western New York state.

Police believe the dead men are Sanford L. Underwood of Sydney, a Buffalo suburb, the pilot, and F. Z. Steinberger, 22, of the Bronx, New York City.

Details of the crash are lacking but a telephone call to the farmer on whose land the plane dived disclosed that the big tri-motor machine was a mass of wreckage.—United Press.

## "I SERVE" REMAINS MOTTO

### KING OF ENGLAND'S IDEAL OF DUTY

London, Apr. 2.

His Majesty the King received addresses from privileged public bodies to-day, in which condolences were expressed on the death of the King, his father, and "congratulations on his own accession presented."

Among the leaders of the deputations presenting the addresses were the Lord Mayor of London, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Archbishop of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Replying to the addresses, His Majesty said: "As Prince of Wales I adopted the motto: 'I serve.'"

"As King I hold there is no higher function than to serve. 'I shall strive for the peace of the world and for the betterment of industry and agriculture in this country that everyone may have a chance to work, a right which every citizen should enjoy.'—Reader Bulletin Service.

### END OF MOURNING

London, Apr. 2. In connection with national mourning for late King it is authoritatively stated King Edward and Queen Mary would approve after Easter return to wearing of colours by general public.—British Wireles.

## NEW ZEPPELIN DELAYED

### BUT NEARS END OF MAIDEN VOYAGE

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 2. The new dirigible Hindenburg, was out over the south Atlantic to-day on its maiden voyage to South America from Germany.

She encountered a 75-mile an hour gale over the Bay of Biscay on her first day out from her home port. She states in a wireless message that this gale so delayed her that she would be unable to reach Rio de Janeiro before midnight to-night.—United Press.

## CANADIAN TRADE COMMR. DEPARTS TO-DAY



Major V. E. Ducloux, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, who is proceeding to Canada by the Empress liner to-day. During his leave he will take up with Canadian exporters various points with a view to overcoming difficulties encountered in establishing trade connections in Hongkong and South China. (Photo: Kohzu).

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Volunteer Machine Gunners

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir, I am very sorry indeed that "Ex-Volunteer" has seen fit to misconstrue my statements as set out in my letter of 31st March. I did not state that the American Company of the S.V.C. merely quoted the caption under the picture. The rest of my remarks concerned the S.V.C. as a whole. "If this picture portrays them in action," I did not say that No. 3, M.G. Company were the first line of the Colony's defence, or that they were the only members of the Corps who realised the value of concealment.

I cannot agree with "Ex-Volunteer" that the correct placing of the gun numbers is a minor detail. It is an essential factor even as a thorough knowledge of the mechanism.

Whether a man has the guts to keep the gun in action in the face of an advancing enemy is a question entirely for the man behind the gun, but I venture to suggest that those who would funk the real thing are in a very small minority. No man knows how he will act under fire until he has actually experienced it.

MACHINE GUNNER.

#### PRINCE'S CHOSEN BRIDE

Tokyo, Apr. 3. The Nagoya Shimbun says that Miss Mariko Kuroda, once selected as the prospective bride of an Ethiopian prince, is soon marrying an aeroplane engineer, Fuyushiko Yosekura, and that her father, Viscount Kuroda, has announced the engagement.—United Press.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THEY CALL HIM THE WISEST MAN TO WHOM MIND THAT WHICH IS REQUIRED AT ONCE OCCURS.—Cicero.

A woman, Yuen Fing, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by a tramcar in Queen's Road East.

A boy, Leung Chi-kong, aged three years, residing at No. 54, Inn Po Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds, caused when he accidentally fell into a tub of boiling water.

"The defendant pretends to be both deaf and blind, but I had to do an obstacle race to catch him," said Crown Sergeant MacDonald when prosecuting Lai Kai, aged 58 years, with hawking vegetables without a licence at Jardine's Bazaar, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$4.

Eight Holders appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with trespassing on Crown Land, to wit, on the foreshore at Stanley without a permit. Sergeant Dill said the defendants had each erected a structure on the beach, and were living there with their families. They were fishermen. Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P. W. D., asked that defendants be cautioned, and an order made for the destruction of the structures. Mr. Schofield cautioned defendants, and ordered them to pull down the structures within 48 hours.

## Criticises U.S. Silver Programme

### HARMFUL TO TRADE WITH CHINA

New York, Apr. 2. Mr. George B. Roberts, Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, in a speech to the Academy of Political Science to-day, said the stability of values was important to trade relations and that prices must be permitted to find their own natural levels.

Criticising the silver programme, Mr. Roberts said that the apparent objective was to acquire monetary silver at a price of \$1.29 per ounce. It must be acknowledged, he said, that the higher prices of silver had failed in their objective because they had not raised the Chinese purchasing power.

"The value of Chinese imports had declined 24 per cent in 1934 and 11 per cent more in 1935, which had caused resentment in a friendly country."

Secondly, he said that the higher prices had weakened the United States' monetary base, adding to the stock of the white metal, which time would stress as likely to be an unavailable asset.

He said that the silver policy and the resultant disturbances were obstacles to any currency agreement.

He urged the United States to co-operate with China, to discourage silver exports from China, and thus restore the conditions under which China was a continuous and large importer.—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.33 p.m. "Quartet in C Major" (Mozart) played by the Lencer String Quartet.

7.33 p.m. The Hill Billies. The Hill Billy Band; Mc and the Old Folks at home; Jump on the Wagon; Little Mountain Cabin; Pop-Eyed Pete.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. A Dream of Paradise (Grieg); 2. O Song Divine (Temple); 3. Too Late to-morrow; 4. Macushla (Rowe).

8.18 p.m. Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. Esultantina—Waltz (Waldteufel); 2. Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel); 3. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Hayek); 4. Spanish Serenade (Hayek).

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children" by Mr. G. F. de Martin.

9.25 p.m. Light Opera Gems. Chu Chin Chow (Norton); Song-Arcady Is ever Young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton); Winnie Melville (Soprano); The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

9.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel.

Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Mr. Willoughby); La Cinqumaine (Marie); Gavotte—From "Mignon" (Thomas); Andante in G (Baltiste).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by the "Semreh" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" conducted by Hindimster Jack Gale; by kind permission of Captain the Hon. George Fraser, D.S.O., R.N.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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G.B.	6,050 k.c.	49.5 metres
G.B.	6,350 k.c.	47 metres
G.B.	6,650 k.c.	44.5 metres
G.B.	6,950 k.c.	42.5 metres
G.B.	7,250 k.c.	41 metres
G.B.	7,550 k.c.	39.5 metres
G.B.	7,850 k.c.	38 metres
G.B.	8,150 k.c.	36.5 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)

2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—9.

2.40 p.m. "Young Ideas." A programme for anybody and everybody with young ideas.

3.10 p.m. Arthur Young and his Youngsters.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.15 p.m.

3.45 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs," by H. W. Hodson.

4 p.m. The News and Announcements.

4.20 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. "All Fave, Please!"

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. A Reading from "The Tale of the D'Urbervilles," by Thomas Hardy.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.L., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Geiger and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. An Ancestral Reverie.

11.15 p.m. The Philip Whitway Ensemble.

12 a.m. Talk: "The Space of Life."

12.30 a.m. The Heide Metropole Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.50 a.m. The News and Announcements.

1 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 4

(G.S.L., G.S.C., G.S.D., G.S.O.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Hallé Quartet with Lois Gordon.

2 a.m. The News and Announcements.

2.20 a.m. Dance Music.

2.30 a.m. Brass Band Concert.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3.30 a.m. "Young Ideas." A programme for anybody and everybody with young ideas.

4 a.m. A Recital by Samuel Kutcher (Violin).

4.15 a.m. Talk: "Ocean Travel as it was and as it is." by Jerry Kern.

4.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).

5.30 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Orchestra.

5.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.

6.5 a.m. "Out of Doors"—"I try to see all things as the sun sees them, as the sun shines." Compiled by Henry Williamson.

6.20 a.m. Chamber Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

### "TWO ANIMALS"

#### TIGERS REPORTED AT KOWLOON TONG

According to police reports "two animals," thought to be tigers, were seen in the Kowloon Tong district yesterday evening about 6.50 p.m. The report states that "two animals, each about three feet high, very dark or black in colour" were seen by three Europeans, an Indian constable and a Chinese constable on a hillside behind No. 1 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, about 6.50 p.m. yesterday.

It is understood that Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods went out to investigate but owing to the lateness of the hour nothing much could be done.



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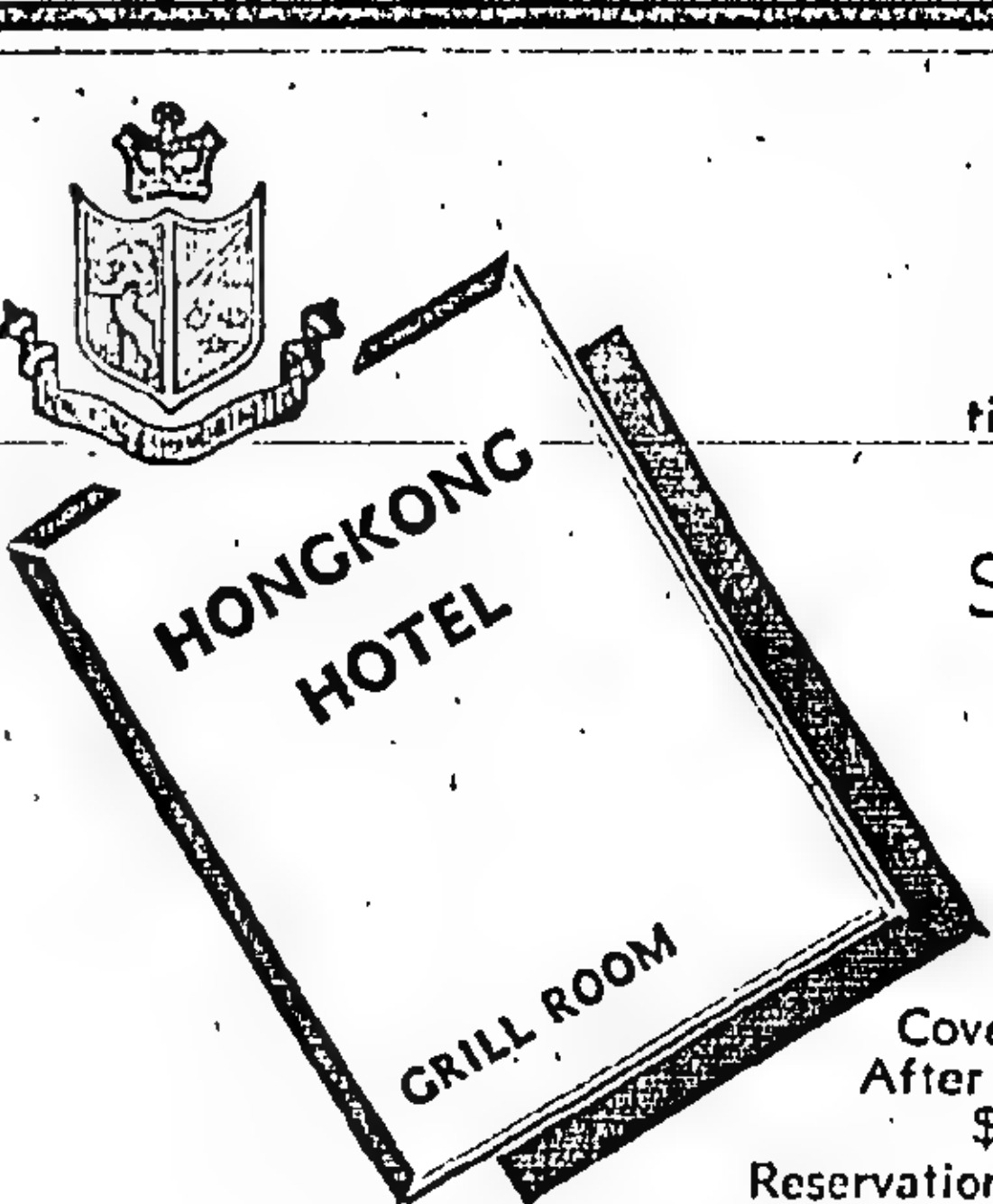
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# FOOTBALL, TENNIS, CRICKET AND RACING

## "CAPTAIN FOSTER" TELLS YOU ABOUT THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Favoured with glorious sunshine and on a firm going, the salient features of the Second Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday at the Valley were the astonishing performance of King's Warden in the Mira Bay Handicap "A" Class, when he lowered the racing record of Ribble by four seconds, and the fast running in every other event.

The change from a soft to hard going was responsible for a few upsets, and the lowest dividend for a win in the afternoon was \$12.80 paid by King's Warden. The best was \$104.10 handed out by Pontiac Bay for a minor place only ridden by the feather-weight jockey, Mr. Choy Wing-chiu to the delight of 14 backers. In the "Daily Double" the combination of Mayflower and Rousseau paid \$78.60.

Mr. Dietz was certainly in a happy mood registering four wins which included a hat-trick; his best achievement was on Tiny Star, when he won the main event, the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap over 1 1/4 miles confined to Subscription Griffins of any season. The jockey Mr. Dietz taking out Tiny Star instead. It was rumoured that the allotment of lead to Rose Evelyn, who was second on the list, did not meet with the approval of those connected with the stable but I cannot see how the refusal can in any way influence the Official Handicapper, in his framing of weights for the next outing.

Space does not permit here to scrutinize the work of the gentleman in charge of pounds but I am sure that all will agree that he has always given a square deal to every owner. By way of interest I might mention that last year, Shooting Star after winning a Five Furlongs event in record time on May 18 was promoted to "A" class and in her next outing the weight adjuster gave the mare a few extra pounds over weight for inches. Shooting Star refused to accept on the ground that she was only a sprinter and what not, and as usual Mr. Alves would not under any circumstances accept the lady's argument. She did not appear in public for a long while. However, there was no other alternative but to accept and Shooting Star carrying 160 lbs came in third in the Nullah Nullah Handicap over a mile run on November 2, beating Racing Heart 157 lbs. Bag Tor 158 lbs. Gold Morning 135 lbs. Derby Day 151, and Saucy Pace 162 lbs. Her next outing was second in the St. Leger over 1 1/4 miles and after that she became reconciled to the handicapper.

Let us get back to the race. Tiny Star carrying top weight won the event of the meeting in easy fashion and paid the best "div" for a win namely \$68.80. It was on account of the lead that the experts could not place their confidence on Tiny Star and his running of the distance in 2.36.2/5 was an eye opener. It must also be admitted that the jockey-timed Tiny Star to a nicety but if Wadbridge had received a little stamina for the home run, instead of taking the lead, I do not think he would have suffered defeat of two lengths. Young Chun gave a very poor display and I am afraid that the third favourite, Racing Boy, former public idol, has seen his best days.

At the release of the barrier, Soldier of Britain did the running being chased by King's Warden with Cyclamen Bay, Herod, Diana Bay and the rest following. There was no change in the order to the 2 mile post, but it could be seen that Cyclamen Bay was labouring as the pace was too hot.

The distance from the 2 mile Post to the mile pole is 171 yards and Soldier of Britain covered it in 11.2/5 seconds. From the mile to the three-quarter beacon, he galloped the distance in 23.2/5 and going up the rock, he was fully over ten lengths ahead of the field. The jockey, Mr. Rosa, was plugging King's Warden with his long legs and the gap between the two ponies was filling up. However, on the last 100 yards of the race, Diana Bay and Conack's Beauty displaced Herod and Gladiator for the third and fourth positions.

When entering the straight for the home run, Soldier of Britain was under pressure and was only about two lengths ahead of the Autumn champion. Before reaching the distance post, Soldier of Britain was beaten by King's Warden, who took command of the field for the first time, with Diana Bay behind, going strong. King's Warden started his bad habits by being out of the mile but kept the full use of the whip, the pony kept a pretty straight course, and managed to pass the finishing line ahead of Diana Bay by a neck. Another ten yards Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay would have secured the verdict.

Mr. F.H. set a terrific pace in the intermediate quarters being 11.2, 23.2, 24.4, 30.3, and 31.1. The last mile was negotiated in 1.57 and King's Warden who was chasing the leader must have covered the circuit at least 1.56 as against the record of 1.55 established by Diana Bay on April 17, 1935. The jockey, Mr. Rosa rode

a very hard race on the slugs, King's Warden and it will certainly be some time before this record, namely, 2.08.2/5 will be broken.

### ROSE EVELYN'S ALLOTMENT

Said To Have Caused Dissatisfaction

It came as a big surprise when the name of Rose Evelyn was not exhibited on the telegraph board for the main event, the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap over 1 1/4 miles confined to Subscription Griffins of any season. The jockey Mr. Dietz taking out Tiny Star instead. It was rumoured that the allotment of lead to Rose Evelyn, who was second on the list, did not meet with the approval of those connected with the stable but I cannot see how the refusal can in any way influence the Official Handicapper, in his framing of weights for the next outing.

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Jesse Willard rose to world championship heights in the fight game 20 years ago, and now Jesse Willard Jr. is stepping along in athletic, although he doesn't box. He's counted on for burlesque, circus and football backfield work at Washington State College.

## FANLING RACE MEETING

### To-Morrow's Event

The additional meeting to have been staged at Kwantl on April 5 has been abandoned and in place thereof, the Fanling Race Club will hold an unofficial meeting of three races to be run to-morrow afternoon commencing at 3.30 sharp.

The main event is the Ambulance Cup over a country course of approximately three miles and the other two races are over the same circuit.

My selections for the three races are as follows:

**THE AMBULANCE CUP**  
No Fear  
Spinaway  
Glenchess

**THE LADIES' RACE**  
Burgmaster  
Daylight Eye  
Racing Plack

**THE DOWBIGGIN TROPHY**  
Diogenes  
Jack O' Lantern  
Mortmain

### Ambulance Cup Sweepstake Draw

The draw for the Hongkong Ambulance Brigade Cup Sweepstake took place yesterday evening at the Sports Club in the presence of a number of ticket holders.

Altogether 29,000 tickets were sold, the first prize being \$13,010.20, the second prize \$3,890.34 and the third prize \$1,945.17. The five unplaced entered ponies (starters or not) will receive \$432.25 each.

### THE LUCKY NUMBERS

The lucky numbers drawn together with their ponies are as follows:—

Numbers	Ponies
2507	Glenchess
13077	High West
14701	No Fear
15433	Punch
15477	Shot of Italy
26011	Spinaway
29988	That's That
34400	The Mix

Ten numbers for the Consolation Prize were also drawn, each to receive \$50.00, after the main draw. For \$200, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5, \$200.5.

### MR. LI LEAVES NOVICE CLASS

#### Strathroy Runs Very Well

Mayflower's jockey Mr. Li was very lucky to emerge from the novice class and had King's Sceptre taken the outer channel. Mr. Taylor would have registered his first win in the Commonwealth Handicap "C" Class. Rounding the bend, the field with the exception of half-a-dozen ponies was clustered together and the silk of King's Sceptre was not seen until after the mile post. For a novice event, the time, 2.03.1/5 was exceptionally good.

It was no disgrace to Strathroy to finish second in the Calliope Handicap "A" class for Australian Ponies, as he had to concede 21 lbs. to the winner Electron and it may interest one to know that the first two ponies are this year's youngsters. Vixen Tor, the red hot favourite, let the punters down very badly and really cannot understand the running of this mare. She had a pull of 7 lbs. from Strathroy and she was never in the race at all. It was a fast race and Electron could have broken the record time of 1.45 but it would not be official, owing to the fact that he was carrying less than weight for inches.

### BIGGEST FIELD IN TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

The biggest field of the afternoon was in the Taiwan Bay Handicap for "D" class ponies over six furlongs and the line-up of 16 runners gave no end of trouble to the starter Mr. Potts. Boxing Eve was usual did not behave himself and after a delay of few minutes, the tape was released. It was a fair start, Boxing Eve taking the lead with Belmont Star, Yihan, Philanderer, Double Chance, Rousseau and the rest of the field following. In the straight it could



The St. John's Hostel team, winners of the Hongkong University Inter-Hostel tennis tournament for 1935-36. (Photo: Ah Fong.)

## LEE WAI-TONG NOT TO PLAY TO-MORROW

BEING RESERVED FOR SUNDAY'S MATCH WITH RECREIO

PORTUGUESE WITHOUT LEFT WINGER

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" have still a long way to go before they can claim the first division championship, but should they win their three engagements scheduled to be played between now and Thursday next, they will have accomplished the major portion of their task.

They have two encounters for the week-end, but the only one likely to cause them any worry is on Sunday when they entertain Recreio. Lee Wai-tong is being rested on Saturday so that he can return refreshed to the team against the Portuguese.

Recreio also have a match on Saturday which may tend to minimise the seriousness of South China's opposition on Sunday.

In this match it is not certain whether Ip Pak-wa or Tay Quan-lung will play on the left wing in company with Lee Wai-tong. Tay is playing outside left on Saturday against R.A. (Leymun) with Ip Pak-wa as his partner.

Other departments, however, will remain the same for both matches. Against Recreio on Sunday South China will be—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Two Kwai-shing, Tio Hian-gwin, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quan-lung.

## S. CHINA "B"'S STRONGEST

Best Side Available Against Navy

South China "B" are fielding what they regard as their strongest team to oppose the Navy at Caroline Hill to-morrow. There has been some reshuffling in the forward line, Cheuk Shok-kam going to inside left with Ng Po-kui on the wing.

Leung In-chan is retained in the intermediate line with Lam Tak-po and Henry Young as colleagues. In defence Cheung Chee-ying remains at right back partnered by Yu Hing-yuen. The team therefore will be:—

Pau Ka-yang; Chung Chee-yin and Yu Hing-yuen; Leung In-chan, Lam Tak-po and H. Young; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ho Ka-keung Cheuk Shok-kam and Ng Po-kui.

## RECREIO WILL BE WITHOUT ALVES

For Both Week-End Engagements

Recreio are turning out their strongest team available for both week-end matches. Alves, the left winger is the only doubtful starter; otherwise the side will be the usual personnel, with A. V. Gosano back in the defence.

At the time of writing it is not known who will fill the left wing position, although Marques is suggested. The same team will operate for both matches which are against R.A. Stonecutters to-morrow and South China "A" on Sunday.

The probable team will be:—Marques; A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrio and Marjans; Con-tinho, Campos, B. Gosano, Gomes and A.N. Other.

## FINCHER-HUNG

### Easy Winners

TOY WITH GOLDMAN AND PEARCE

(By "Veritas")

It didn't need a mastermind to appreciate what tactics Fincher and Hung were going to employ yesterday to beat Goldman and Pearce in the open doubles championship; and by the same token it didn't require more than three games to realise their objective would easily be attained.

In cold figures Fincher and Hung won 6-0, 6-4, and for once those cold figures don't lie. Four games the losers obtained and four games they were worth on the day's display. Disappointing, I'll admit; but a fact. From Willie Hung's opening service he and Fincher made Alice Pearce a target for every conceivable shot, be it drive, volley, lob, smash, half-volley, drop shot, or what you will. And Pearce, a comparatively inexperienced match player, could not withstand such a barrage, especially as some of the shots were tame in themselves and would have taxed the ingenuity of a first class player.

### PATHTIC WATCHING BRIEF

But it was pathetic to see Goldman forced to hold such a watching brief. At times the ball came his way, and it only required those occasions to demonstrate how sensible were the winners' tactics for Goldman made the majority of his returns with weak shots. When he could get in for one of those favourite interception volleys he rarely failed to score outright.

Pearce tried his hardest, but he hadn't the stroke equipment at his disposal. Furthermore Hung and Fincher raised their game up to just the level required. Hung, showing marked improvement all round, scored consistently with good cross-court drives and well timed volleys. His service too was keen enough to keep the receivers on the defensive.

### EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD

There is no need to recapitulate the story of the exchanges. The winners were on top from the start, and by clever though not brilliant tennis worked their way out to a love set as though such things were the easiest things in the world. At that period Pearce was at his worst, missing simple volleys and making rather a painful racket of overhead "kills". Goldman was made to watch the slaughter in a dazed sort of way. To illustrate the passive part he played one need only to remark that except when receiving service he did not touch the ball during the first two games.

The losers made something of a show in the second set, and twice broke through service. But they were always trailing and the end came quite naturally in the tenth game off Pearce's service.

Brightest features about the losers' work in the second set were some useful smashes by Pearce and some perfect stop volleys by Goldman. But the inconsistencies were always there and Fincher and Hung merely had to bide their time, waiting for a stream of accurate shots.

### ST. ANDREW'S "B" WIN

#### Beat Sailors And Soldiers

St. Andrew's "B" gained their third win of the season in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when they played Sailors and Soldiers. It was a closely contested match by the odd game. Scores:—H. Harris and W. Brown (8 and 8, Home) lost to P. Dawson and L. E. Kirby 15-21; best P. J. A. Hamilton and F. V. Wong 21-14; best P. White and N. A. Mackay 21-11; C. Burgess and W. J. Merritt (8 and 8, Home) lost to Dawson and Kirby 15-21; best P. J. A. Hamilton and F. V. Wong 21-11; best P. White and N. A. Mackay 21-11.

### THE ORIENT BEAT MILLWALL

London, Apr. 2. Clapton Orient obtained two third division football league points to-day when, playing on their own ground they defeated Millwall by one goal to nil.—Conty.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Keep the left arm straight and firm, not only on the back-swing but throughout the down-swing until the follow through has been effected.—G. Collet Vane.

### CRICKET NOTES

## RECOVERY OF CIVIL SERVICE

### MARKED FEATURE OF THE SEASON

(By R. Abbit)

One of the marked features of this season's cricket has been the recovery of the Civil Service who for the past two seasons have been exactly the weakest side in the first Division. They are now third in the table and I fancy will stop either there or fourth accordingly as fixtures are or are not played off. It is an excellent thing for cricket as a whole that this side or that should not fade out of the picture. The Civil Service's win over the Club was an excellent performance even when one admits that the Club had only four members of their strongest side (at the beginning of the season) playing.

At no time that I can recall in cricket out here have the Club been so at a loss for players. Bowlers are always apt to be scarce, but they have recently lost A. C. Beck, C. K. Hillwood, Duckitt, T. A. Pearce and Crowder. On Saturday last they had to take the field with only Hayward, Owen Hughes, McManis and Kilbee of the regular first. On the other hand it must be remembered that most of the second eleven members of the H.K.C.C. would obtain a place in the Civil Service first side. Actually the Club bats first and did very well. Hayward was much slower than usual over his knock and obviously was anxious to take the edge off whatever bowling there was before his later batsmen came in. And he did it very successfully. Owen Hughes had a very bad patch recently and managed to pick one that never got up more than six inches. The wicket, by the way, was very bad indeed from what I hear. It has not been good at any time this season but it seems to have been worse than usual.

But runs came thick and fast at the end of the innings. Forbes played a slashing innings but was very lucky at times and he did not play nearly such attractive cricket as did N. P. Fox who hit very cleanly. I gather that of his 41 he took 26 in the last over of Richardson's—there was a no ball (I believe) and in the middle of it might have been caught by Baker who not the latter tripped over the front of the temporary tennis stand. Fox had eight fours and a six in his 41 not out.

Hayward very properly declared at 175 for seven which should have been ample. But weak bowling and fielding rather upset matters, and Richardson once more came off brilliantly. He should have been taken at mid-off from a hard drive when about 25 but thereafter he never looked back.

Perry and McLellan were both out in hitting across to try and force the pace, and actually things were not too brilliant when the fourth wicket fell at 140.

Baker came in and made one run of the 64 put on while the runs were his off. Richardson scored his last sustaining a stream of accurate shots.

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## L. T. A. ANNUAL REPORT: MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, on Thursday, April 9, at 5.30 p.m. for the adoption of the annual report and accounts, the election of officers, to discuss tennis league matters, and any other business.

The Executive Committee has issued its annual report and statement of accounts, which in part reads:—League Matters.—The League was as usual the chief feature of the Association's programme and proved very popular and successful. Owing to the ever increasing number of tennis players and consequently teams entered, it was found necessary to introduce a new division (D). This gave many young members the opportunity of competing in league tennis and it is hoped to continue with this addition this season. Our thanks are due to the Central British Association for their very kind presentation of a Shield for this Division.

Interport.—An invitation to send teams to Shanghai for the Interport tennis was received, and your Committee decided to accept, although it was known that only a weak team could be fielded. We were unsuccessful.

Championship.—The Open Championships for men were again organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A. The Singles Championship was regained by the old champion S. A. Rumjahn who defeated G. R. M. Rickolls in the final.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn again won the doubles for the eleventh successive year—a wonderful record. Runners-up were Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung.

The Ladies championships were also well managed by the

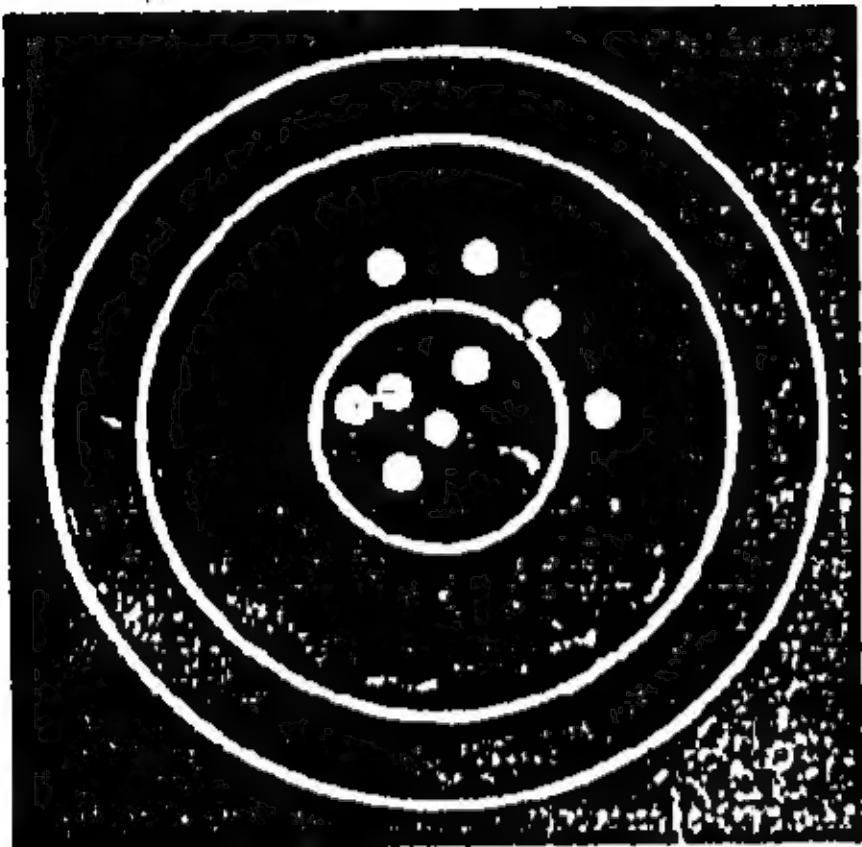
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# Rifle Association's - Amazing Progress

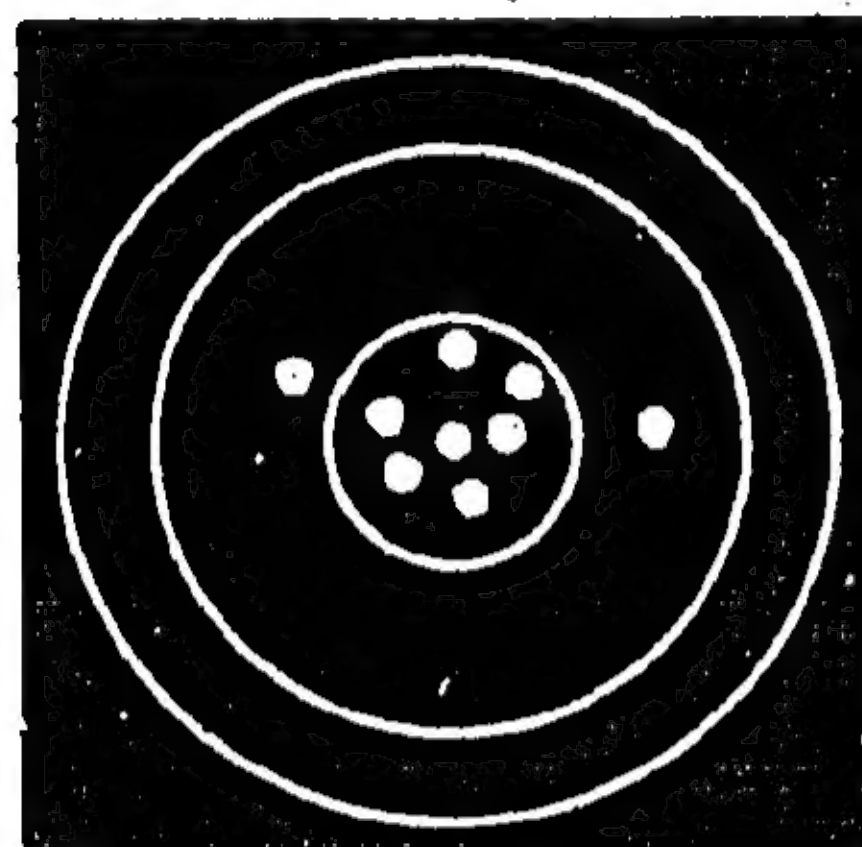
## NEW RECORDS BEING ESTABLISHED WEEKLY

### WEDNESDAY'S SHOOT AT KOWLOON



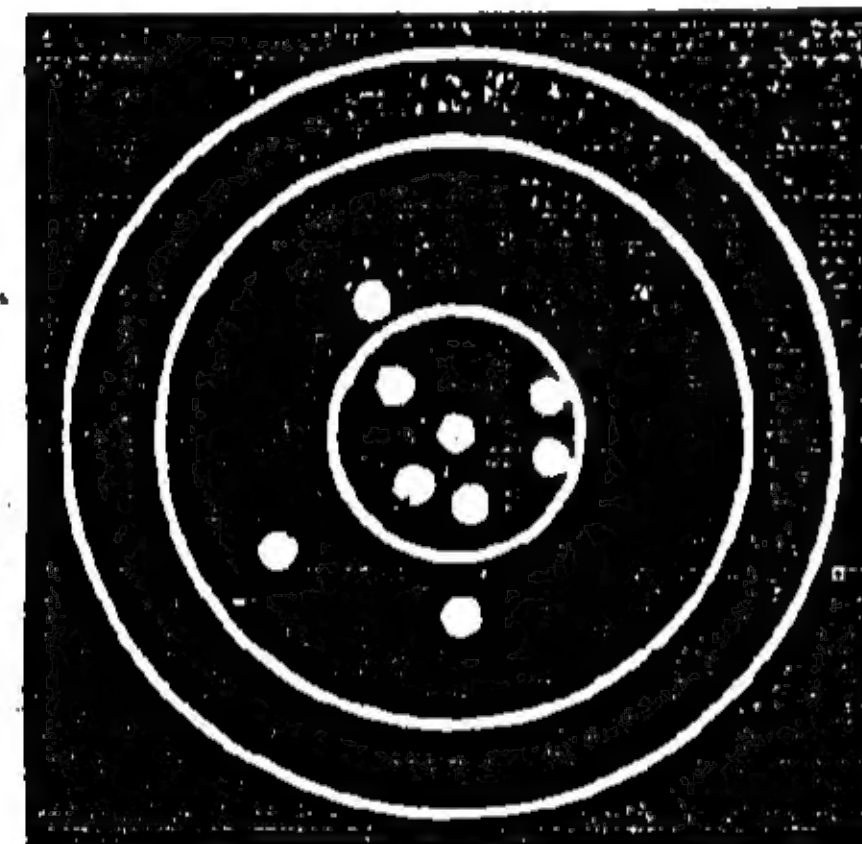
200 YARDS

Score: 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4. Total 32.



500 YARDS

Score: 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5. Total 33.



600 YARDS

Score: 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4. Total 33.  
Winning spoon shots, fired by Capt. F. J. C. Rybot, R.A., at the H.K.R.A. mid-week competition at Kowloon Range on Wednesday. Capt. Rybot's aggregate for the three ranges was 98.

### TENNIS UPSET

#### VAN RYN BEATEN BY "UNKNOWN"

Houston, Texas, Apr. 2. Charles Harris, West Palm Beach, Florida, continued his drive today against major tennis stars by defeating John Van Ryn, Philadelphia Davis Cup player in the sixth annual River Oaks tournament here 3/6, 6/0 and 6/1.

Harris' victory placed him in the quarter finals.—United Press.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### ARMY BOXING.

A:—April 4th. R.W.F. R.U.R.  
B:—April 9th. East Lancs. v. winners of above.  
C:—April 17th. Finals of the Individual Championships. At 8 p.m. Murray Barracks each night.  
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## Range Accommodation Problem: Still Sore Point

By "Bull's Eye"

Satisfaction and gratification: such be the predominant feeling of all riflemen after reading this week's notes. Satisfaction that things are shaping so splendidly for our first annual meeting which commences at the end of the month; gratification that our Committee, led by a tireless Hon. Secretary, have made it possible for the H.K.R.A. to become what is undoubtedly Hongkong's most active Association.

It is quite probable that in no part of the Empire, has rifle shooting come to the fore as it has in Hongkong during the past twelve months. Newspapers make a play of "records"; in the H.K.R.A. they have a series of records—record membership, record mid-week attendances, record prize-lists for the Annual Meeting and the promise of record entries and attendance when that meeting takes place.

I wonder what other sporting association in Hongkong could put up 152 prizes in kind and 89 cash prizes. So far those are the figures for the Rifleman's meet. The prizes, in kind, which include the Governor's Cup, are valued at something like \$3,000, while the cash prizes are worth an additional \$500. Incidentally, these do not include the prizes for the Services Meeting on the two days preceding the Association Championships, Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1.

#### RECORD ENTRIES

Incidentally, the entries for these two days are already approaching the 1,500-mark (including team events) and there seems no doubt but that over a thousand men will place check to rifle on these two days. So keen has been the response from the Services for the preliminary shooting that the Committee has decided to arrange one extra team match for this year. This will be a match open to eight members of any Company of an Infantry Battalion.

What was the Area Rifle Meeting is now being thrown open to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, the Regular Army, and the Royal Air Force for the first time. This fact alone assures that, from a Service point of view, entries are going to be on a record scale, in spite of the fact that ships of the Senior Service may not be in Hongkong when the meeting takes place.

#### GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Reproduced in this issue is a photograph of the prize donated by His Excellency the Governor. This prize will be shot for in three stages. The first stage aggregate will be shot for during the morning of Sunday, May 3, and the Royal Air Force for the first time. This fact alone assures that, from a Service point of view, entries are going to be on a record scale, in spite of the fact that ships of the Senior Service may not be in Hongkong when the meeting takes place.

#### GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

His Excellency the Governor is expected to arrive on the ranges about noon on the final day of the annual meeting (Monday, May 4), and from then onwards will be the shooting for the prize which he has so kindly donated, as well as the final shoots for the other competitions. His Excellency will distribute the prizes at about 4.30 p.m.

#### RANGE ACCOMMODATION

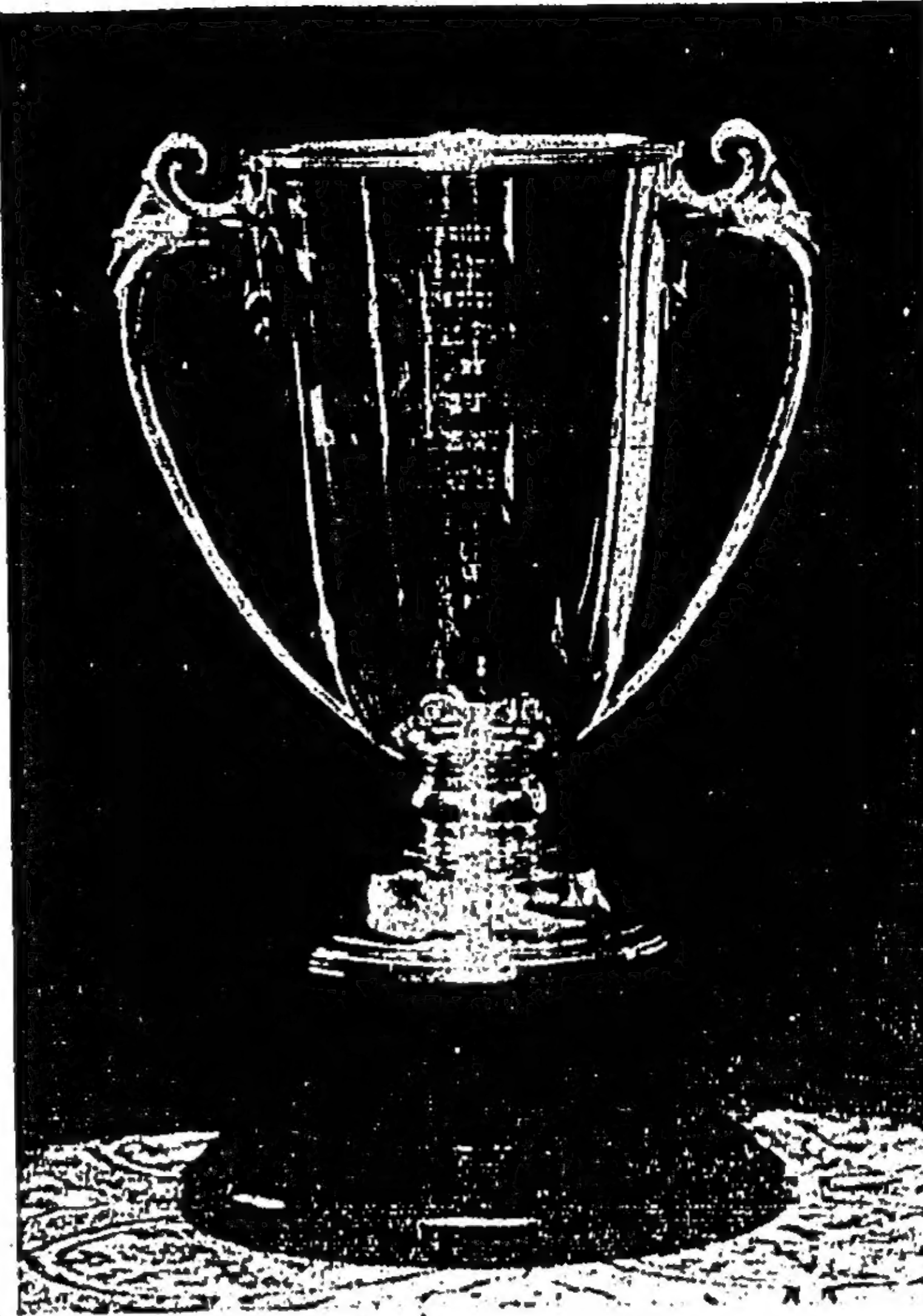
By special request on the part of the Naval authorities, certain restricted target accommodation was made available for members of the H.K.R.A. last Saturday. This, I might point out, is the first time since Sunday, February 16, that such an accommodation has been available during the week-end—the only time many members of the Association have available for shooting—and the accommodation was so restricted, I understand, that many Members had to be told that there was no room for them. As you can imagine, this sort of thing causes the sort of "heart-burning" and dissatisfaction of quite a lot of people.—Verb sap.

obtaining, i.e. ten shots to count. In Hongkong it is proposed to try out convertible sighters for two reasons, firstly, because it is felt that it levels up the chances of the tyro and the skilled shot and, secondly, from the point of view of economy in ammunition, since any sighting shot which is converted will automatically entail handing over one unexpended round of ammunition to the Officer superintending on firing point.

#### CIVILIAN RIFLEMEN

Some misapprehension still appears to exist among members regarding the events in which they may enter. I have been asked to emphasize that all members of the H.K.R.A. who have had no previous service in the Imperial forces are to be allowed to enter for, and compete in, the three events shot for at 300, 500 and 600 yards, which distances comprise the second stage of the Governor's Prize. If they wish, they may enter for the aggregate score made at these three distances. They are also eligible for the N.R.A. Silver Medals, the winners of which automatically qualify them to compete in the Prince of Wales' Prize at Bisley. The Prince of Wales' Prize is open only to N.R.A. gold or silver medalists, and carries a first prize valued at £100.

Above-mentioned members are also to be given the opportunity of entering for certain other events, such as the "All-Comers' Aggregate, etc. The Inter-Universities Match team will consist of one convertible sighter and seven to count, while the Veterans' Competition will consist of one convertible sighter and seven to count. But the Kowloon Golf Club has recently got the big end of the stick. It retains to itself the use of the grounds for six days a week, fifty-one weeks a year. The only day in which the Hongkong Rifle Club can squeeze its 4,000-odd members is Wednesday!



The handsome cup, offered by His Excellency the Governor for competition at the annual shooting meet of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

that is not conducive to the welfare of any Association. The H.K.R.A. is not to blame, nor are the Naval authorities. Stonecutters' is a naval property, and the Naval Department would be quite within their rights if they closed Stonecutters forever to the civilian riflemen.

I know that the Kowloon Golf Club is a sore wound in many quarters, and it is a wound that is likely to fester unless some attempt is made to cut right into the original bone of contention. On the one hand we have a thriving Association of over 4,000 members, admittedly newly-born, on the other hand an old established Club of a membership that (in my ignorance) I'd place at well under a thousand.

Each of these Associations can claim, with equal justification, that they have a right to the land on which the Kowloon Golf Club has (quite lawfully) pegged its claim. But the Kowloon Golf Club has recently got the big end of the stick. It retains to itself the use of the grounds for six days a week, fifty-one weeks a year. The only day in which the Hongkong Rifle Club can squeeze its 4,000-odd members is Wednesday!

#### MEMBER'S RESIGNATION

Now the majority of the H.K.R.A. members, like the Kowloon Golf Club Members, are able to get away from their offices only during the week-ends. It means, therefore, that many of the riflemen are in the position that they are paying their dues to the Association without even the prospect of being able to participate in the competitions, spoon or otherwise. One prominent member was telling me only the other day that he had resigned from the H.K.R.A. for this very reason. I've asked Major Steers, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.R.A., to comment on this position, but he prefers not to do so at this stage. It is a rotten position, however, and I do think that the Government or the Military authorities, or whoever it is that controls the destinies of clubs or Associations, should see that the H.K.R.A. is treated more equitably. Either the Kowloon Golf Club should meet the Riflemen half-way, and concede the very minimum one week-end a month, or the authorities should provide another Range suitably accessible to the city.

Golf is a sport—a mighty fine, body-building, health-giving sport. But rifle-shooting, in an isolated Colony like Hongkong, is a paramount necessity, and to cast it aside for sport may one day spoil the appetites of quite a lot of people.—Verb sap.

## All About Second Extra Race Meeting

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be seen that Rousseau had the race well in hand and won eventually by an easy two lengths. Philanderer, who was second, came a surprise and Ythan, who had the most backers, could not do better than fill the third position. The finish was like a procession.

### DISAPPOINTING KING'S JUSTICE PERFORMANCE

The running of King's Justice in the Hongkong Bay Handicap "B" class was very disappointing and the failure was either due to the heavy impost or the pace being too fast. The top-weighter King's Justice took the lead before reaching the mile post and from this junction to the half-a-mile pole, the distance was galloped in 57 seconds which was very fast for "B" class ponies. However, when entering the straight he was still in the fore but ptered out before the two mile post and finished a very bad fourth. King's Justice would have done much better if ridden from the back.

Sadko, who won the race in easy manner, gave the jockey Mr. P. Botelho his first winning mount of the season. Sadko was three pounds less than weight for inches, nevertheless the time 2.11.2/5 was just one second better than the record of Ribble, which figures incidentally were broken earlier in the afternoon. Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, who is now second whip to Mr. Dunbar's string of ponies, rewarded his supporters with \$164.10 and he certainly rode a clever race on Pontine Bay.

The Gorilla must have caused some uneasiness to the 801 backers in the Union Handicap six furlongs when he could not make any headway on Gold Sovereign in the last 100 yards from the finishing line and it was in reality due to the hard riding on the part of the jockey Mr. Ph that secured the verdict by the narrowest of margins.

### CLASSIFICATION LIST AMENDED

#### The Modifications

The Classification List issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club on March 17 has been slightly modified:

Honey	from B to A class
Racing Heart	"A to B"
Cyclamen Bay	"A to B"
New Star	"A to B"
Miracle	"D to C"
Rousseau	"D to C"
Festival Eve	"D to D"
Limelight	"D to D"

### HOMESIDE RUGBY RESULTS

London, Apr. 2. Leicester beat Bedford by seven points to six, Newport, defeated Oxford University by 12 to 3 and Llanelli beat Swansea by three points to nil in rugby union matches to-day.—Reuter.

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## Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by  
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

SYNOPSIS—Jarvis Lorry, of Tellson's London Bank goes to France with Lucie Manette whose reputedly dead father has been rescued by an old servant, Defarge, after eighteen years' imprisonment in the Bastille. The coach of the Marquis of Evremonde runs over and kills a child in front of Defarge's wine-shop. Reaching his chateau, Evremonde finds his nephew, Charles Darnay, leaving for England, denouncing his uncle's cruelty to the peasants. Darnay, crossing to England with Lucie Manette, is arrested upon landing and tried for treason. By a trick, Sydney Carton, one of the defending lawyers, gets a commission from Barrad, the complainant, that he might have been mistaken in his identification of Darnay.

### DARNAY MAKES A CONFESSION

#### CHAPTER IV

The jurors returned after a brief absence with a verdict of acquittal. Darnay was free. As he returned to leave the box, Lucie Manette was the first to reach his side. She gave him her hands.

"I am so glad—no very glad." They looked at each other, finding words inadequate. Darnay kissed her hand.

Stryver approached importantly. "Glad to have brought you off with honor, my friend," responded Darnay with fervent gratitude.

"Never any other outcome possible. Barrad and I," he snapped his fingers. "Why, I could have told you from the very sound of the names that they were—Stryver names that." Stryver caught a sardonic glance from Sydney Carton, and gave his sentence a differing ending. "Well, er—anyway, it was very simple."

Dr. Manette and Miss Pross joined the group about Darnay while Carton made his way to Barrad who was slinking toward the courtroom door.

"Well, Barrad," he said, "I think you have favoured England long enough. I suggest that you shed your light on another country."

"Yes, Mr. Carton, sir. I'd love to travel, sir."

"Perhaps France—or you might prefer a remoter country, China—"

Barrad, eyes downward, made his escape, while Carton returned to the congratulatory group about Charles Darnay just as Miss Pross hurried to Lucie Manette and her father away. Mr. Lorry was saying to Darnay:

"My boy, never for a moment did I doubt your innocence."

"So, Mr. Lorry," said Carton cynically, "responsible man of business may speak to Mr. Darnay in public—now that he's acquitted."

Lorry gave him a long angry stare and took his departure in a huff. Darnay was smiling a goodbye to Lucie as she passed a window.

"Mr. Darnay, you are a very fortunate young man," said Carton.

Darnay turned at the voice, somewhat annoyed that his admiration for Lucie had had a witness. "I beg your pardon, sir."

"Well, it's not long since you were well advanced on your way to another world."

"I am most grateful to Mr. Stryver and to you. Would you care to dine with me?"

"I don't dine, but I'll wine."

They sought a tavern where they had dinner. Darnay doing justice to the food, to be the drink. As he pursued his course towards incipient Carton became rather pugnacious, slightly insolent.

"How does it feel, Mr. Darnay, to be alive again—to taste, to feel?"

"It is very agreeable."

"Well, glad you find it so."

"Why, don't you?"

"As a matter of fact, I care for no man—and no man cares for me."

"You seem to be rather bitter today. Up all night, I'll wager."

"Not a wink, I'll swear—just drinking, and no reason."

"You are smug, Mr. Darnay, to ask why people drink. But I'll tell you: so they can stand their fellow men better. After a few bottles I might even like you."

Darnay arose angrily, but soon controlled himself and sat down again. "You have been kind to me. I will not reward your kindness by taking offence."

"Good fellow! A toast . . . Let's drink a toast—drink to the person nearest your heart—the one you are thinking of this instant."

"I don't know."

"Oh, yes, you do. It's on the tip of your tongue now."

"Very well—to Miss Manette."

They raised their glasses and drank. "It must be worth being tried for one's life to be the object of such sympathy and compassion. Tell me, Mr. Darnay, do you think I particularly like you?"

"I thought you did, but you're acting now as though you didn't."

Darnay stood up and called the waiter. "There is nothing in your drink, I hope, to prevent me settling for the dinner?"

"In that case, waiter," said Carton, "another bottle. Good night, Mr. Darnay. Don't let your sober face cloy you."

As his host had departed, Carton looked at himself in a cracked mirror on the wall.

"Why treat the fellow like that?" he muttered to himself. "It is because he shows you what you have fallen away from—what you might have been? Change places with him and would you have been looked at by those blue eyes as he was? Come on, Carton, you're jealous. . . . Have it out in plain words—your hate follows!" With the words he dashed his glass into the mirror.

Charles Darnay soon became a frequent caller at the Manette establishment. The Doctor liked and trusted him; Lucie loved him enough to be willing to entrust her future to him. Miss Pross hid her tolerance for him under a sharp and seemingly contemptuous tongue. Lucie had invited him to attend Christmas Eve service with the family, and they were dressed to go out, and waiting for him.

"Really, what can be keeping Mr. Darnay?" demanded Miss Pross. "A man who would be late for Christmas service would be late for his wedding. Well, after all, Miss Lucie, she continued at a reproving glance from her mistress, "he's a foreigner and you can't expect foreigners to take Christmas the way we do—especially French foreigners."

"Now, Miss Pross, don't you think you're unjust?" asked Dr. Manette.

"Charles told me he had to see Mr. Lorry about something," said

Lucie.

"I mean going Frenchmen," stated Miss Pross. "Anything can be more important to a young man than going to church. I'm sorry that Mr. Darnay has gone into Mr. Lorry's bank. You all think it was a great kindness on Mr. Lorry's part, but I don't, because I think Mr. Lorry is an atheist. All bankers—and all Frenchmen, too—are atheists!"

Darnay, tense and nervous, was announced at that moment and Pross related enough to return his Christmas greeting to them, adding: "We've been waiting for you."

"Lucie and Miss Pross were worried," said Dr. Manette. "They thought something might have happened to you."

"I'm terribly sorry. I've been with Mr. Lorry on business. Will you forgive me, Lucie, if I don't go with you to church? I must speak to your father about something that has arisen."

"You are worried, Charles." She was evidently perturbed.

"It's nothing serious, Lucie. If I might speak with Dr. Manette? Mr. Lorry has sent Jerry Cruncher to light you and Miss Pross to church."

"Very well, Charles," sighed Lucie. "We'll come back directly after the services. You'll wait for us?"

He hesitated over the promise, and Miss Pross hurried Lucie off. When they went out of the room, Darnay turned at once to Dr. Manette, his nervousness increasing.

"I will not delay closing to you what I have to say, Dr. Manette. I have just learned from Mr. Lorry something that distresses me deeply."

"My dear Charles!" exclaimed Dr. Manette sympathetically.

"He has told me of your history, of your sufferings, that for eighteen years you were imprisoned in the Bastille by the Marquis of Evremonde."

"It's true. I've been trying to forget that awful time."

"It is a bitter irony that this man, who did you such a dreadful injustice should be my blood relation."

"Charles, what are you saying?" cried Dr. Manette.

"It's true. He is my uncle. My mother was an Evremonde."

"Evremonde! You are . . ."

Dr. Manette ceased speaking, staring at Darnay as though at some dreadful nightmare that had engulfed him.

"I have no choice but to confess it. I continued Darnay. "I could not go on receiving your kindness and not tell you. If for no other reason than because you are Lucie's father I had to tell you."

Dr. Manette, greatly shaken, sank back in his chair, his eyes looking completely through his guest. "Evremonde—the Bastille—North Tower," he whispered to himself.

"I can only tell you that I have already taken legal steps to repudiate my uncle and my inheritance. This is why . . ."

He broke off, aware that Dr. Manette was not listening, that he was sitting in the chair before him, his mind miles away across some frontier where he could not follow him. "Dr. Manette! Dr. Manette!"

"Would you mind . . ."

Dr. Manette looked at him as though not seeing him.

"Would you mind . . ."

the Doctor seemed to be struggling against some horrible nightmare. "Would you mind . . . very much . . . closing the door?"

Evremonde, he whispered. "No. I am here—I am here!"

(To Be Continued)

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 2.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—Stocks, bonds, commodities, except grains, and the Dollar advanced on the easier situation in Europe and on the continued expansion of the domestic business. Buyers to-day forced the industrial average to a high level since 1931. Automobile and steel stocks led in the early upturn. Mercantile, copper, oil, airplane, electric equipment and rubber securities advanced, but farm-implement issues eased late in the session. Steel shares were subjected to moderate profit-taking sales late in the session. In the market for bonds, domestic corporation issues were strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

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T.T. Java ..... 48 1/2  
T.T. France ..... 63 1/2  
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T.T. Bangkok ..... 48 1/2  
T.T. Saigon ..... 68 1/2  
T.T. Lisbon ..... 68 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C ..... 1/4 1/4  
4 1/2 m/s. D/P ..... 1/4 1/4  
6 m/s. L/C ..... 1/4 1/4  
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York ..... 33 1/2  
4 m/s. France ..... 51 1/4  
New York—London ..... 49 1/2

In good demand and the market closed generally higher. The Simmons Company estimates its first quarter earnings at \$500,000 against a loss during the corresponding quarter of last year. This concedes the possibility of a moderate dividend in the next Autumn. The President of the United States Steel Corporation forecasts a seasonally good second-quarter. The current operations are 60 per cent of capacity and there are prospects of production holding at that level.

Cotton: Prices to-day advanced on a more favourable construction of the latest marketing plan in connection with the Government's stocks of cotton. The weather continues dry in Texas and Oklahoma, which further aided the market.

Wheat: The market was lower on scattered precipitation in the South-West and on the weakness of foreign markets on liquidation. Dow Jones Company estimate the winter crop of

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

May	11.17	11.29/30
July	10.81	10.94/95
October	10.21	10.29/30
December	10.19	10.28/29
January	10.22	10.32/32
March	10.28	10.38/38
Spot	11.56	11.60

New York Rubber

May	16.59	16.00/00
July	16.07	16.08/08
September	16.10	16.15/17
December	16.27	16.28/31
March	16.35	16.42

Total sales: 62 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May	94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2
September	84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
December	84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
March	84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2

Chicago Corn

May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
September	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
December	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
March	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	81 1/2	80/80
July	81 1/2	81/81
October	83 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2

wheat at 530,000,000 bushels, whilst Snow & Company estimate the crop at 520,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was quiet. Manufacturers are not following advances at the moment.

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	155.95	150.43
20 Rails	47.70	49.04
20 Utilities	32.44	32.54
40 Bonds	101.85	102.04
11 Commodity Index	58.88	59.50

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Pres. Hoover	10 a.m.	Apr. 18th		Pres. Grant	"	Apr. 24th	
Pres. Cleveland	8 a.m.	May 6th		Pres. Jefferson	"	May 8th	
Pres. Coolidge	8 a.m.	May 16th		Pres. Jackson	"	May 22th	
Pres. Taft	8 a.m.	June 3rd		Pres. McKinley	"	June 5th	

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Pres. Wilson	"	Apr. 25th		Pres. Hoover	9 p.m.	Apr. 9th	
Pres. Monroe	"	May 9th		Pres. Hayes	8 a.m.	Apr. 11th	
Pres. Van Buren	"	May 23rd		Pres. Grant	6 p.m.	Apr. 18th	
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## LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

BUT ITALY READY TO NEGOTIATE

## ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 2. Despite the Government's acceptance of Senor Madariaga's invitation to get into touch with him with a view to the settlement of the Ethiopian war, there seems little prospect of a quick settlement under the auspices of the Committee of Thirteen.

Both the plan of the Committee of Five and the Honore-Laval plan, as a basis for a possible settlement, have been declared in political circles to be out of the question.

It is officially denied that the Negus has sent emissaries to talk peace with the Italian High Command, and it is not believed that Signor Mussolini will advance any definite peace proposals.

It is, however, suggested that the French Ambassador, who is returning to Paris for a brief holiday, may sound the French Government with regard to its views.—Reuter Special.

## CONVERSATION PLANNED

Rome, Apr. 2. It is officially announced that Signor Savio, the Italian under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, is seeing Senor Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, to convey the Italian Government's acceptance of the invitation to get in touch with the Committee with a view to discussing a settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian conflict.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

Geneva, Apr. 2. A three-fold appeal was made to the League of Nations to-day by the Ethiopian Government.

It asked first for financial assistance, secondly for the removal of obstacles certain states were still placing in the way of transport of arms to Ethiopian troops, and thirdly for reinforcement and completion of sanctions.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

FAILS TO BLOCK LORDS' VOTE

London, Apr. 2. The Government suffered two minor defeats in the House of Lords this evening, during the debate on the Bill providing unemployment insurance for agricultural labourers.

A clause providing that labourers should draw their benefits from the Post Office, instead of having to go possibly long distances to the Labour Exchange, was proposed by the Conservatives and supported by the Labourites. It was opposed by the Government, but was adopted by 33 votes to 9.

The Government was again defeated by 18 votes to 13 in connection with the machinery for payment of the benefits.—Reuter Special.

## NO SIGNIFICANCE

London, Apr. 2. Following the surprise defeat of the Government last night in the House of Commons division on an amendment in favour of equal pay for men and women for equal work in the Civil Service, the Government was twice defeated in the Lords this evening on amendments to the Agricultural Unemployment Insurance Bill. The defeats have no political significance.

With reference to the Commons incident, the Prime Minister announced to-day that he would present on Monday a motion on equal pay for men and women in the Civil Service—upon which question the Government were not prepared to depart from present policy—and the Government would treat the division as a vote of confidence.—British Wireless.

## ADMIRAL LITTLE IN MACAO

ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR

Macao, April 2. Vice Admiral Sir Charles C. Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here to-day at 6.30 p.m. from Canton aboard H.M.S. Raleigh.

Sir Charles was the guest of the Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barboza, and Madame Barboza to dinner this evening at Government House. Despite it being unofficial owing to the death of King George V, Macao feels honoured to receive a visit from the distinguished guest.

An attempt is being made to arrange a football match between one of the local teams and the Falmouth's eleven.

The Admiral expects to be in Macao for two days before returning to Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Britain's Interest Respected

ITALIANS AT LAKE TSANA

## ETHIOPIANS IN RETREAT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 2. The British authorities show little concern over Italy's advance towards Lake Tsana, recalling Signor Benito Mussolini's repeated assurances that Britain's interests will be respected there.—United Press.

## STEADY ADVANCE

Rome, April 2. A communique from the line of action near Gondar states to-day that the Italians have occupied the towns of Masaldegara and Raft, in the north-west sector, and that numbers of Emperor Haile Selassie's Guards are deserting to the Italian side. Italian aircraft and artillery are intensively active north of Lake Ashangi.

It is reported that Emperor Haile Selassie is retreating rapidly towards Dessaye. Military experts believe he is in danger of being bottled up, since flying columns are reported converging on Dessaye from the east and west.

## RESPECTS PROMISE

It is authoritatively stated that Britain need not be disturbed by the Italian occupation of Lake Tsana, as Signor Mussolini will adhere to his promise and respect British interests.

It is denied that Italians are occupying the region for political motives, and in order to force a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, with all its attendant complications while Britain is harassed in the Rhineland dispute.

"Our motives are purely military and strategic," the Italians claim.

## ON LAKE'S SHORE

Italy's motorised cavalry to-day hoisted the Roman colours on the northern shore of Lake Tsana, which Great Britain regards as her own special domain in Ethiopia.

Simultaneously, Marshal Pietro Badoglio's forces mopped up in the Lake Ashangi region, where they met and crushingly defeated Emperor Haile Selassie's hand-picked Imperial Guards, led by the Conquering Lion of Judah himself.

The battle took place yesterday.

The Italian occupation of the Lake Tsana area touches vital British interests in north-west Ethiopia, as Lake Tsana is the source of the Blue Nile and supplies the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt with water.—United Press.

## SON'S TESTIMONY MAY BRING MOTHER DEATH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Los Angeles, Apr. 2. A sixty-year-old mother sat in court with head bowed to-day while her thirty-six-year-old son, Ted Dubois, a newspaper advertising man, unwillingly aided the state to obtain a conviction against her.

She is charged with murdering purchased a pistol and some old clothes last December and carefully prepared evidence to indicate an itinerant murderer. She then shot her son as he sat alone in his study.—United Press.

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## HOPE FOR END OF TENSION

BORDER FIGHTING EXPLAINED

## MANCHUKUO VIEW

Moscow, Apr. 2.

With the cessation of hostilities in the latest Outer Mongolia-Manchukuo border incident, Government circles here are more hopeful that the situation will improve.

The fighting of March 31, which continued yesterday, is described as the most serious which has yet occurred.—Reuter.

## CAUSE OF CLASH

Washington, Apr. 2. The Japanese Embassy here has informed the Government that the subsequent crisis was caused by the seizure of a Manchukuo Army officer by Mongolians. He was arrested on March 29.

On March 31 Manchukuo troops undertook to rescue him, and sharp fighting followed, in which the Mongols used tanks and aeroplanes.—United Press.

## MANCHUKUO PROTEST

Tokyo, Apr. 2. A protest from the Manchukuo Government over the March 31 incident has been lodged with outer Mongolia. It claims that the Mongols aggressively attacked the Japanese-Manchukuo frontier post near Lake Bulun, causing several casualties. The Manchukuo forces were obliged to defend themselves.

Manchukuo warns Mongolia that unless such actions cease grave consequences will follow. Mongolia must bear the responsibility in such an event.—United Press.

## POISON GAS USED

Moscow, Apr. 2. A Tokyo report from Hsinking, alleging that Outer Mongolians used poison-gas bombs in the Manchukuo frontier clash on Tuesday, is categorically denied here.

A message from Ulan Bator states that the report is without foundation. It is suggested here that the report may be intended to justify the use of poison-gas by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces in the next raid.—Reuter.

## INDIA'S NEW VICEROY

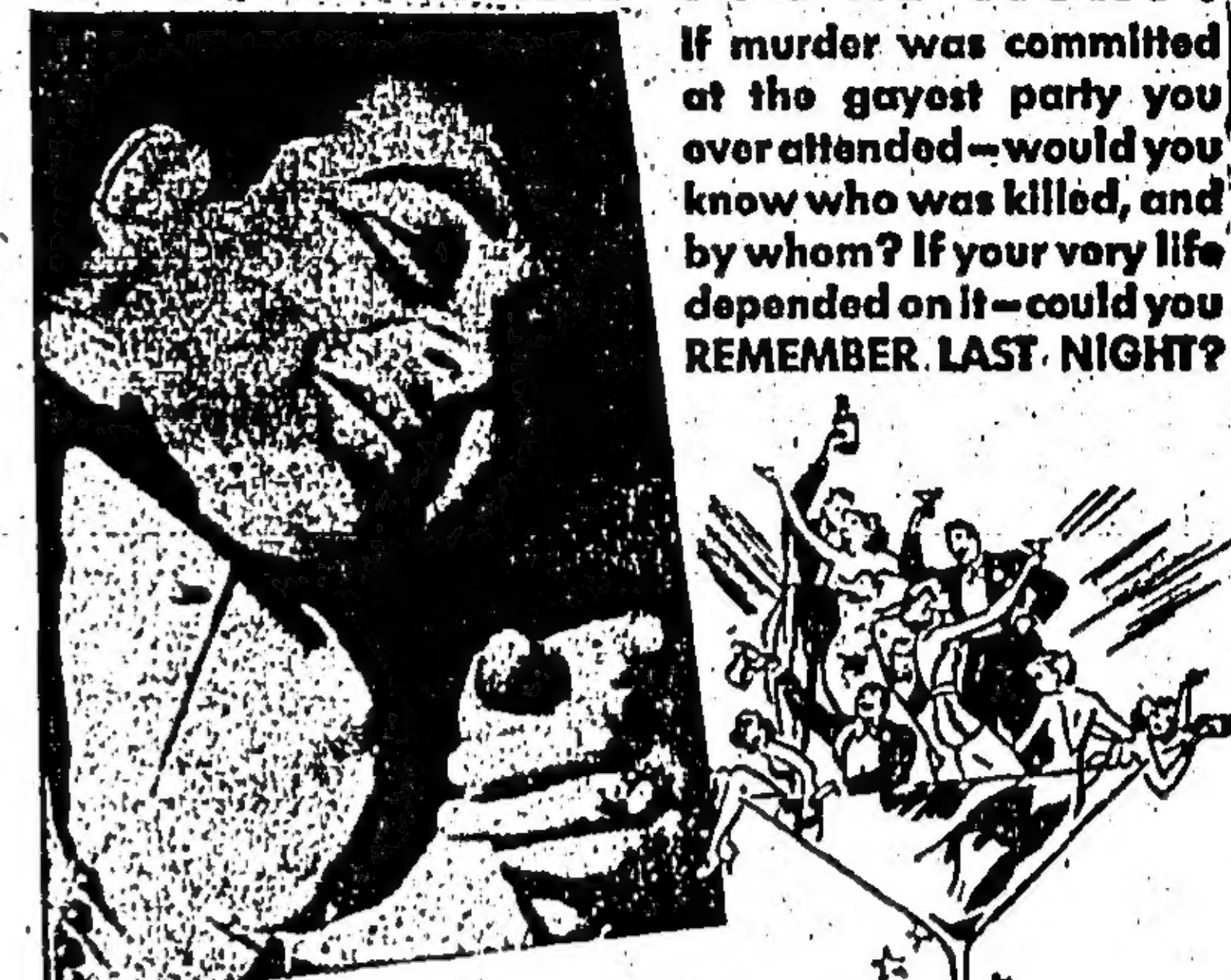
LEAVES ENGLAND FOR POST

London, Apr. 2. The Marquis of Linlithgow, new Viceroy of India, accompanied by the Marchioness and three daughters, together with his staff, departed for India to-day to take up his post. Farewells were said at the railway station by a representative of the King and a number of notabilities.—Reuter Special.

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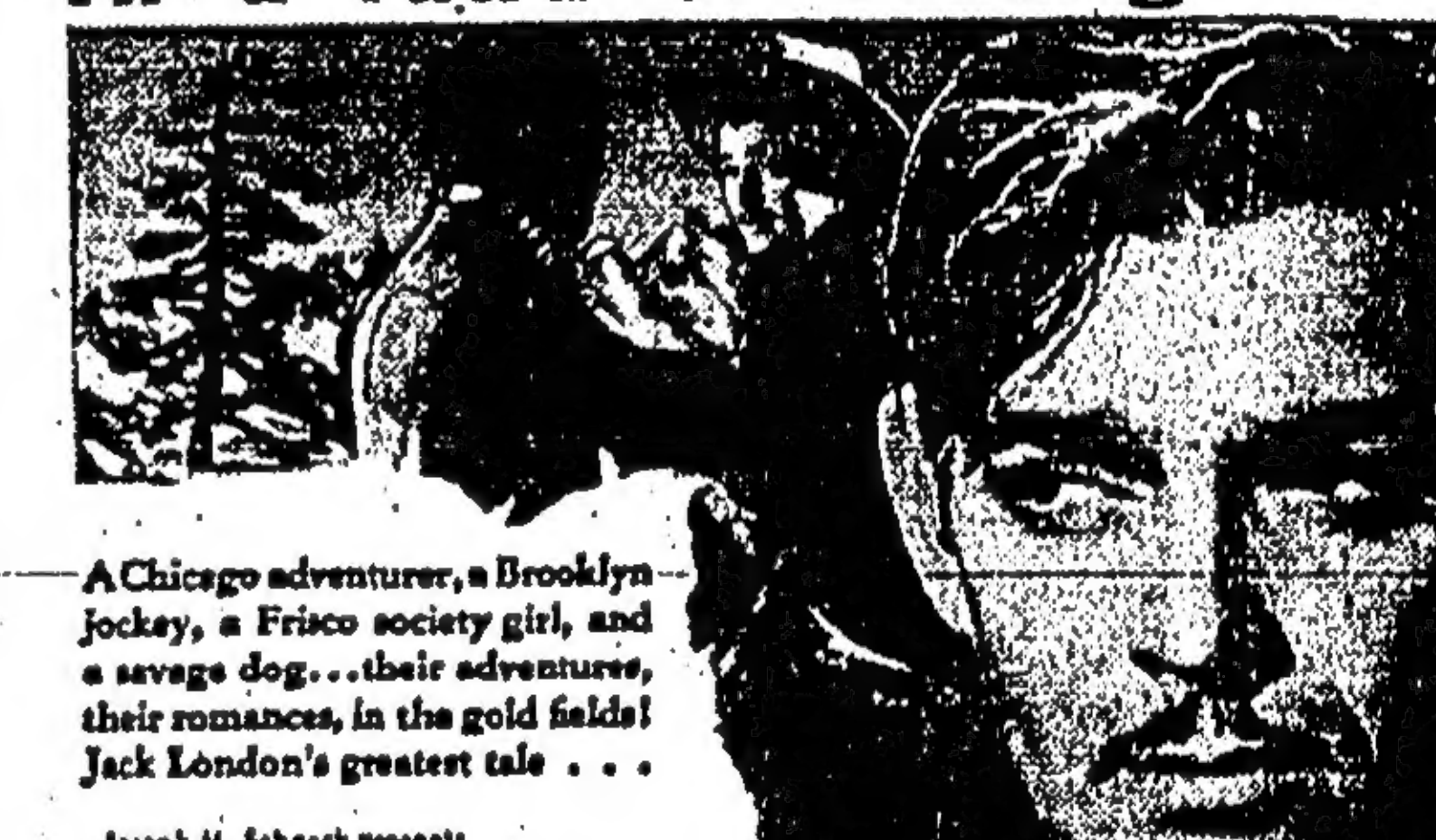
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